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## Comment Of The Day

### OPPORTUNITIES AT VIENNA

OFF go our delegates to the trade fair in Vienna with high hopes of pushing exports to Europe. But unfortunately there is not much interest among local manufacturers in this venture. The apathetic reaction to our intention to participate proved that. It was the same with the Melbourne Fair and at one time Government had to beg samples to exhibit at our stand.

Why is this so particularly deplorable? It is enough when our manufacturers ignore free chances to advertise their products, but maddening when last year's rumpus with Lancashire and this year's with the U.S. underwear industry emphasise so seriously the importance of diversifying both our produce and our trade.

What do local manufacturers think about diversification? Most just couldn't care less. Their attitude is: we're on to a good thing so let's stick to it. Under normal circumstances it is probably an excellent rule but when moves are being made abroad to cut down our exports, can we sympathise with manufacturers who refuse to help themselves?

Look at our local textile industry, complaining because their self-imposed undertaking to Lancashire is proving too much of a restriction. They are going to ask Government to appeal for a quota holiday. But the remedy lies in their own hands—seek out new markets elsewhere and go in for new products.

The undertaking with Lancashire must be honoured. It is Hongkong's word even though only one industry has given it. If we break it we can never expect sympathy again. And this is a Colony that is always needing it in large measure.

# DAVIS CUP SENSATIONS

## Fraser Beats Alex Olmedo: Laver Loses

Forrest Hills, Aug. 28.

Australia began sensationally in the Davis Cup final when Neale Fraser beat Wimbledon champion Alex Olmedo in four sets, but then Rod Laver lost the advantage for Australia by going down in straight sets to Barry Mackay.

Fraser, who wields one of the world's finest services, hammered and tantalised the uninspired Olmedo for 2½ hours and finally upset Peru's controversial gift to American tennis, 6-0, 6-8, 6-4, 8-6.

Not once did Olmedo show the inspirational tennis that accounted for three U.S. victories in Australia last December and brought the famed international trophy back to America.

Olmedo was utterly baffled by Fraser's dazzling service and failed himself to bring his own big first service into play often enough to hold off the Australian.

### Failed

At the outset, Olmedo played well inside the baseline in an attempt to handle Fraser's service. That failed.

Then he began to jump about, hoping to distract Fraser. And that failed, too.

Then he began to play right on the baseline while receiving the service, but nothing he tried could halt the tenacious Australian.

Though he began promisingly, Olmedo repeatedly missed his first service later, and his driving was also inaccurate. Fraser served superbly. He had 24 aces, nine of them in the first set.

Then came Mackay. He beat the left-handed Laver, 7-5, 6-4, 1-6, to salvage a 1-1 tie after the first day's play before a crowd of 10,000.

Mackay was as brilliant as Olmedo was ordinary in beating the 21-year-old Laver, who has in turn beaten him in five sets in the Wimbledon semi-finals.

### Errors

Mackay's service was tremendous and his return of service was so severe that Laver frequently was forced into five service breaks.

For two sets, red-haired Laver fought valiantly to stem Mackay's power but at the end it was almost a rout.

A sparkling display by the hard-hitting Mackay frequently brought the 10,000 crowd to its feet.

His match with Laver opened at blistering speed, both players hitting with terrific pace and depth. Each made errors with his serving and volleying, but Mackay had some brilliant flashes of power tennis.

He served seven aces to Laver's two in the first set and after several volleying mistakes by Laver Mackay broke through to win 7-5.

The pattern continued in the second set, which Mackay won 6-4.

Mackay served four double faults in the fifth game of the third set. But Laver was by now right out of the game, and Mackay was soon reeling off another string of winning shots to take the set 6-1.—UPI & Reuter.

## 'CROQUET INSTEAD OF GOLF'

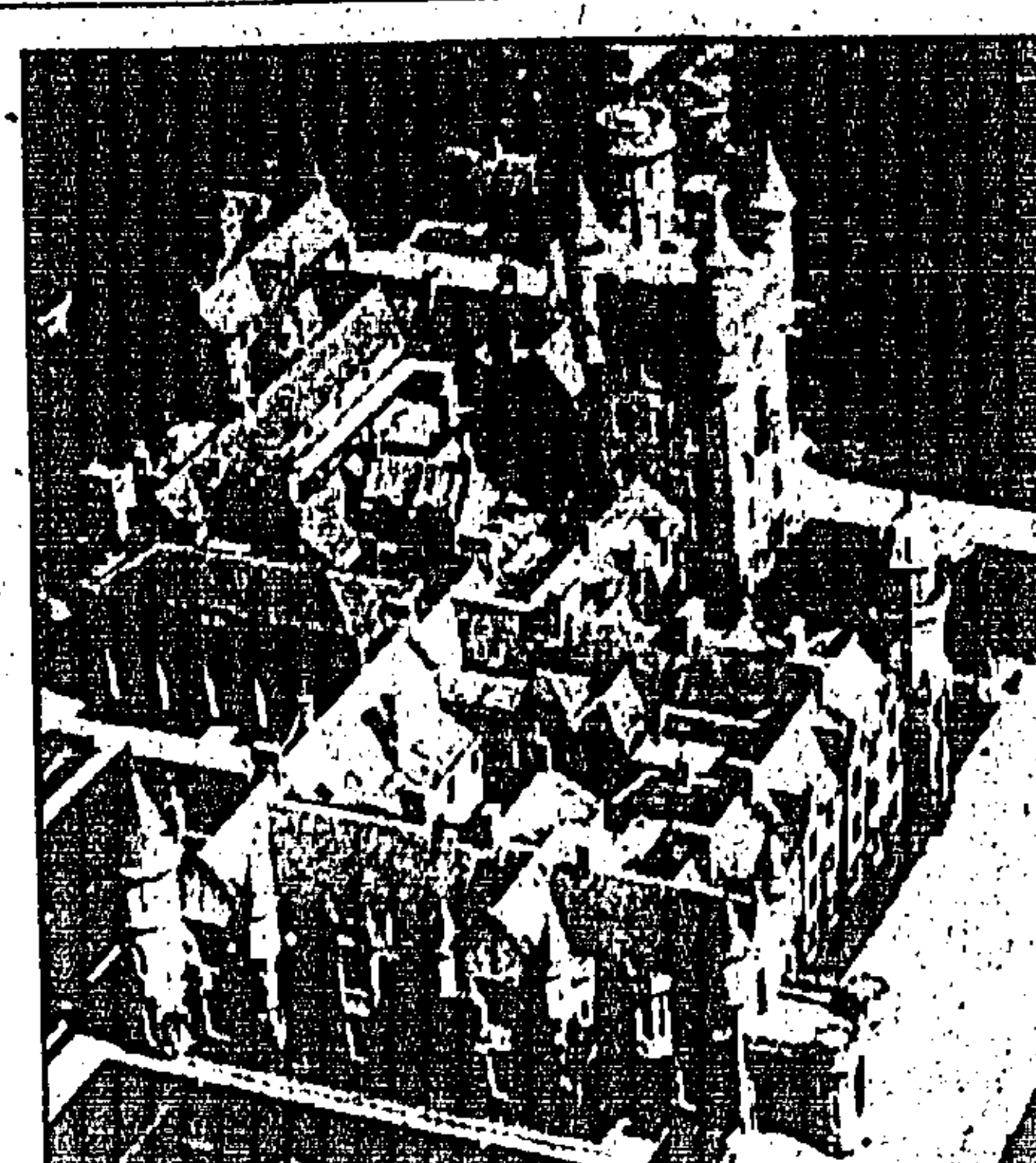
Chequers, Aug. 28.

President Eisenhower may not get in his game of golf here this weekend but can fit in a fast game of croquet if he feels so inclined.

This was disclosed today when on the eve of his talks with the President, the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, received reporters who were touring his official country residence.

The Prime Minister was in jovial mood. He told reporters that he and the president would try to do some work tomorrow — "but not too much I hope," he added with a smile.

There might also be a film show, Mr. Macmillan said. "We have got a film which might be called a medieval Western—Richard III," he added.—Reuter.



An aerial view of Balmoral.—Express Photo.

## QUEEN TAKES EISENHOWER SIGHTSEEING

Crathie, Aug. 28.

Queen Elizabeth and her family took President Eisenhower for a drive in the picturesque Scottish highlands today and did what thousands of British and American holiday-makers do — had a picnic tea by the side of a loch.

Mr. Eisenhower, the first American President to set foot on Scottish soil, had flown from London this morning in a British jet liner and was greeted at the airport by the Duke of Edinburgh.

After lunch the Queen, herself driving, took the president who had changed into country clothes, his son Major John Eisenhower, his personal physician, Major Snyder, on an hour's sightseeing tour. Princess Margaret was also with them.

It ended by the shores of Loch Muick, where with the Duke and children they picnicked outside a summer house. After tea the Queen drove Mr. Eisenhower to call on Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother who lives nearby.—Reuter.

## Buffalo Holds Village At Bay

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 28.

A herd of water buffalo wounded its master yesterday and then held the whole village of Kampong Batu Sendelas at bay for 11 hours. It was finally shot and captured by police.—Reuter.

## Soviet Test Pledge

London, Aug. 28.

The Soviet Union declared today it would not resume nuclear tests provided the Western powers cease their nuclear tests.—UPI.

## Indian Paratroop Unit Flown To Border Outposts

New Delhi, Aug. 28.

An Indian army paratroop unit was flown into the Liming area today after Communist China refused to withdraw its troops from two Indian outposts they occupied on August 25 and 26, it was learned here.

The Indian Government had asked Communist China to withdraw its forces immediately. It was officially stated, but the Chinese claimed the two posts Longju and Kanjizumi, as their own territory. The fate of 38 Indian soldiers stationed at the advance posts remained unknown.

Lieutenant-General Thorat, Commander of the Indian forces is soon to fly to the Liming area which is some 20 miles inside Indian territory from Longju.

### U.S. COMMENT

In Washington, a senior Republican senator said today that the movement of Communist Chinese troops across India's northern borders could very well be connected with Mr. Nikita Khrushchev's forthcoming talks with President Eisenhower.

Senator Bourke Hickenlooper, the second most senior Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters: "I think it's possible that this new Communist aggression has some connection with Khrushchev's plans."

### AGGRESSION

He said that from what he had read the Chinese move was "an act of aggression."

The State Department today withheld all comment on the troop clashes.

The Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, limited his remarks at a press conference to a statement that "I think Mr. Nehru is perfectly capable of speaking for India in this situation."

Reports of Mr. Nehru's statement to the Indian Parliament were given banner headlines by Washington and New York newspapers today and pushed President Eisenhower's visit to Balmoral Castle to second place.—Reuter.

## Tibetans For Scotland?

London, Aug. 28.

Tubton Norbu, brother of the Dalai Lama, said today that he hoped it would be possible to resettle a certain number of Tibetan refugees in Scotland. He added that it was also probable that a large number could be resettled in Australia, New Zealand, Austria and in the Scandinavian countries.

Norbu indicated that it would be necessary to transport some of his compatriots into the Scottish highlands where they would live in traditional communal groups.—AFP.

## Indonesia Is Heading For Major Crisis

Djakarta, Aug. 28.

Indonesia was today heading for a major economic and political crisis over the nation-wide shortage of money to pay workers' monthly wages — the immediately critical effect of the government's drastic monetary reforms announced on Monday.

The reforms, which took effect on Tuesday, devalued the Indonesian currency, blocked big bank accounts, changed foreign trade procedure, and introduced a new foreign currency rate.

Since then, businessmen have tried to cash cheques and settle other documents, but bankers said yesterday they had not enough money and were awaiting instructions.

Observers said there is a near-crisis atmosphere in the capital of the republic today.

Djakarta has more than 100 banks, all of which have been besieged by frantic crowds. Eyewitnesses noted the presence of a unit of heavy tanks in the centre of the city.

Traders and bankers were predicting that small firms would go bankrupt if the government did not act to overcome the stagnation.

Eye-witnesses said the teeming market areas of Djakarta were gripped by the greatest slump in a decade.

The Indonesian Government announced today that remittances from abroad, travellers' cheques, and foreign banknotes will be subject to a recently-announced 20 per cent government levy.

Business sources in Djakarta said they were not sure whether new foreign capital coming into

the country would be subject to this tax.

Meanwhile, British firms are probably the most affected among foreign interests. British business strength in Indonesia is ranked third to Dutch firms, since being taken over by Indonesians and Chinese.

British interests include two major banks, tobacco, rubber and other estates, soap and margarine manufacturing.—Reuter.

## Soviet Crabs For British Cars

London, Aug. 28.

Russia will exchange a million pounds worth of canned crab meat and £150,000 worth of tractor cars for £260,000 worth of British cars and spare parts and other goods to the value of almost £900,000 in the year to June 30 next.—Reuter.

## Pools Record

London, Aug. 28.

Littletown, Britain's leading football pools firm, announced today that stakes invested by punters last season reached an all-time record of just over £43 million.—Reuter.

## Suez Crisis Information 'Blackout'

London, Aug. 28.

Evidence of a "four-day blackout" of information at the United Kingdom's Commonwealth Relations Office at the time of the 1956 Suez crisis has been given before the Select Committee on Estimates, whose report on the CRO was published here today.

The committee—the all-party parliamentary watchdog on government spending—says in its report that two former directors of information who

appeared before it confirmed that for four days they were not supplied with any material to enable them to present the U.K. Government's case.

The committee comments: "Such a failure not only creates difficulties for the information officers themselves but damages Britain's prestige by leaving the field to her opponents."

"Your committee were therefore relieved to learn that a series of planning committees had now been set up which

would make such a 'blackout' impossible in future."

Sir Percival Griffiths, honorary adviser to the India, Pakistan and Burma Association in London said that if there was a weakness on the part of the Information Service it was not so much in the context but in the feeding from the United Kingdom end.

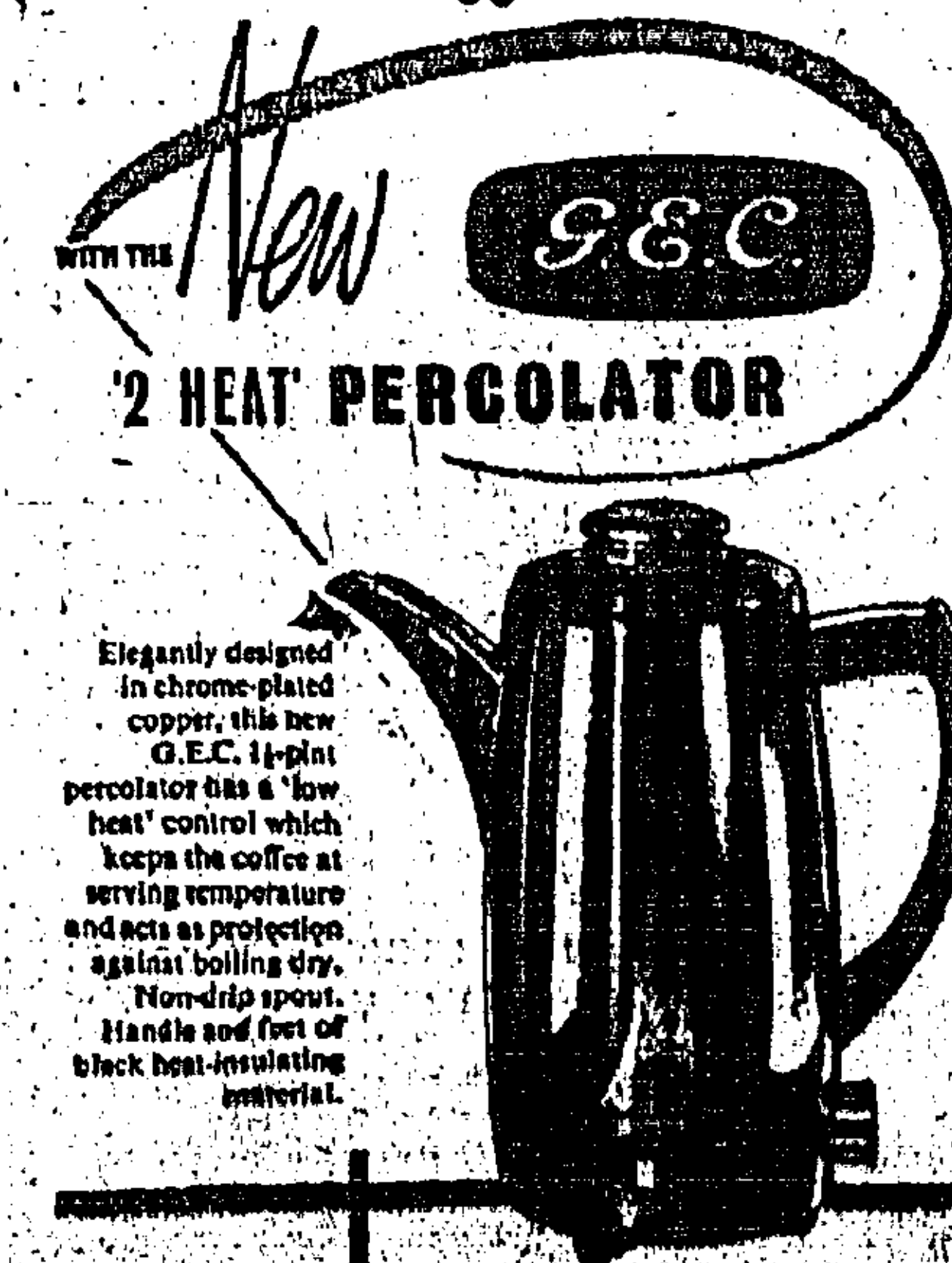
Another criticism of the Information Service was that there was an inadequate supply of information on industrial and commercial matters

"and especially on British technical achievements and aid to other countries."

The committee recommended an interdepartmental enquiry into the work and structure of the trade commissions in Commonwealth countries.

The committee's report comments that this situation resulted from a tendency for the senior trade commissioners "to be judged rather as the reports they write than by any business they get."—Reuter.

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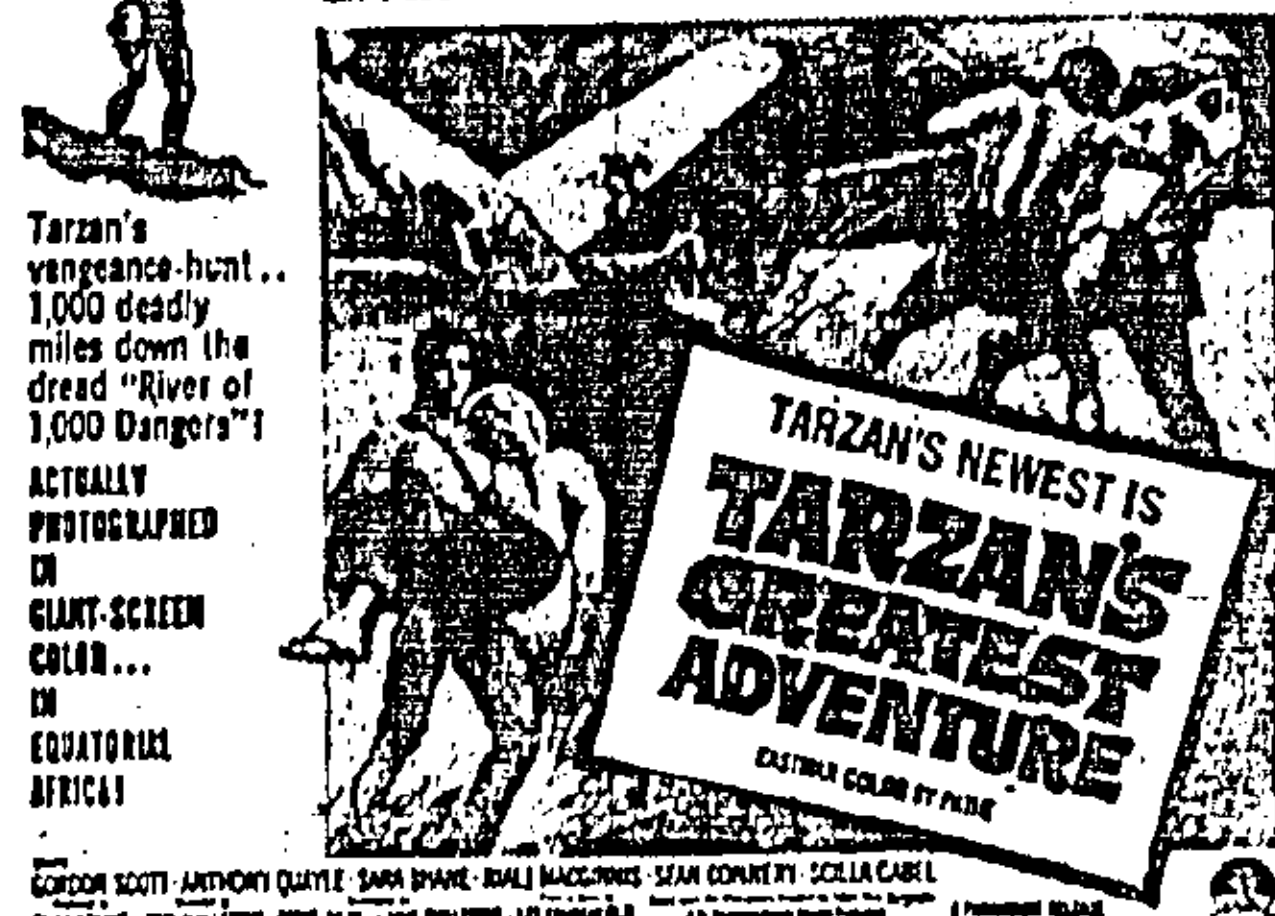


# KING'S PRINCESS

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**"D-DAY THE SIXTH OF JUNE"**  
 starring Robert TAYLOR Richard TODD  
**"BERNARDINE"**  
 starring Pat BOONE Terry MOORE

**STAR: 5 Shows on Mon., 31st Aug., Extra Performance of "HORRORS OF THE BLACK MUSEUM" At 12.30 p.m.**

# RITZ CINEMA

**★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★**  
**AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.**



**TO-MORROW SPECIAL SHOW—AT REDUCED PRICES**  
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# FILMS CURRENT & COMING

by **ANTHONY FULLER**

**NOW** for one reason and another, I am greatly in sympathy with the principal character of "Horrors of the Black Museum" (Star and Metropole).

This principal character is a writer, and now being what it is, there is not enough of it to supply him with occasional copy, so what does he do but go out and commit one or two dreadful atrocities—in order to keep the wolf from the door, after which he proceeds to write them up.

This particular writer, Edmond Bancroft, is a cripple, and as he has the "low down" on all these murders, he is able to write in a very sensational manner about them and incidentally make big money.

Many narrow-minded people would call this cheating, but when you come to think how many millions of honest English people rely upon such reading matter while they digest roast beef and Yorkshire on a Sunday afternoon, you could really call Edmond a public benefactor.

Even the medical profession do not call Edmond a criminal, but rather a schizophrenic, which seems to me much more rude.

Now Edmond keeps a black museum in his house, a miniature Scotland Yard effort, and talking about Scotland Yard, it is just this institution which brings about Edmond's downfall.

For Edmond won't let well alone... and when these so-called dreadful atrocities are, at one and the same time, delectable and horrifying to the country, Edmond starts to go to Scotland Yard, telling them they are useless.

Usually, policemen are very tolerant men, and are not at all inclined to permit a murder or two to stand between friends, but at the same time, they are most sensitive men, and one thing they cannot bear is to be laughed at.

And Edmond laughs at them, but he does not have the last laugh. The whole thing is in CinemaScope and Eastman Colour, so the gore department sends in large orders for tomato ketchup.

Of course, the most improbable happens, but Michael Gough as the monster would put most monsters out of work.

He is good. None of the girls last long in this film, but as their job is to be killed as quickly as possible, they are adequate.

Of course, the cold-blooded scientist writer must have a case of faithful accomplice, and in this film, his name is Rick, and his real name is Graham Carnow.

A lot of gimmicks are thrown in, including the right sort of business "Battersby" Funfair, which seems particularly appropriate.

Are you in a murderous mood... what better than the "Horrors of the Black Museum"?

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**TARZAN** has been making the jungle a hell for man and beast for almost as long as I have been on earth, during which time I have sucked at sherbet dabs, smoked my first cigarette, gone out for a drink, stayed away, but in this effort, "Tarzan's Greatest Adventure" (King's and Princess) he makes a good come-back.

It is good Saturday afternoon stuff dipped in Technicolor, just the kind of film to set the kids howling, as Tarzan, armed with a bow and arrow only, beats off and defeats every attempt made upon his life with modern weapons, excluding the H-bomb, of course.

My dear old friend, the crocodile, is in this film, and he does his usual stuff of slithering through the mud, and nosing out into the water.

But by the time Tarzan gets hold of him, he is a very sorry croc, and probably wishes he had stayed on the bank. Rarely have I seen such a piece of papier mache take such a beating.

The plot is a lot better than the usual run of Tarzan series, stronger, more detailed, concerned with some diamond stealers who play very rough indeed.

Gordon Scott as Tarzan uses the usual swinging from tree to tree stuff, and swings very well, while his exploits with a bow would get him a job in Sherwood Forest, any day.

Sarah Shane is the doughty damsel who ventures upon Tarzan's domain, while Anthony Quayle is the villainous Black, leader of the hoodlums.



**Murder foul at Battersby Funfair: A scene from "Horrors of the Black Museum."**

Highlights come as thick and fast as the thick cars in this film, and Tarzan's fight to death with Slade is something out of one of them out of it.

As a Tarzan goes, this film goes very well indeed.

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**"A PRIVATE'S AFFAIR"** (Roxy and Broadway) as I heralded last week, is an American raspberry flavoured flourish, in honour of the Pentagon, the institution which guides the destiny of the G. I.

This zany story rips dignity to pieces, and certainly plays the sacred cow of psychiatry, until it is left without a moo.

The film is just what it sets out to be. The craziest, distracted, disjointed, delirious, deranged, demented device that ever linked films and television.

For the whole thing builds up to stealing a television show, and the film shows just what it can be in Colour by De Luxe.

It also includes some monkeys that acted young Gary Crosby out of the show. Crosby, who was over the top!

The other part of the film, skilfully woven into the show business calls for giving the Army Psychiatrist. To see the "trick cyclist" presiding about with a situation so crazy that it's real, is the high spot of the film.

20th Century Fox have handed this film to their youngsters, and in a slap-dash manner, they come up with the goods.

Young Gary Crosby, who is now leading the young Crosbys

in a night club act, is on his own in this. He gets some rare chances, but it is easy to see that at this stage, he is not following in the footsteps of dear old dad. He just hasn't got it, and that is all there is to it.

Don't go expecting anything more than entertainment and fun; and if you like both served up in a lush manner, with CinemaScope, colour, and stereophonic sound, you have it, in large quantities.

Leading a large cast are Sal Mineo, Christine Carere, Barry Coe, and Gary Crosby.

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**"THE BEAT GENERATION"** (Hoover and Gala) refers to those young lawless thugs, who for some reason or other, seem to think that it proves something to beat up any casual acquaintance.

This film, tackled from the American angle, shows that rise

to prominence of a group of individualists whose standards of life are at variance, to say the least, with the conventional.

Known by the journalistic diminutive of "beatniks," "The Beat Generation" stars Steve Cochran, Mamie Van Doren, Ray Danton, and Ray Spain.

The powerful but morbid story concerns a psychoneurotic beatnik whose hatred for fair women causes him to commit a series of vicious criminal assaults.

When he deliberately chooses the wife of a police officer as one of his victims, the latter almost destroys his own marital happiness in the fanatical pursuit of the criminal.

The film shows how these extraordinary creatures live and spend their leisure.

On the fringe of arty-crafty movements, they are the great undiscovered geniuses, too utterly precious for this world.

Quite a sequence is given to their art displays, but the picture settles for violence with one eye on the box office.

An off beat film of interest to those who are curious as to what makes some people tick.

# FILM BRIEFS

It is funny to think that Norman Wisdom, just becoming the favourite foreign funny man out here, was down and out in New York, ten years ago.

In desperation, he tried a beer garden, and did his stuff there. He calls it the seven deadly minutes of his life. He tried to get on the Sullivan T.V. Show. His turn was received in silent wonder. Two months later he was back in London, his luck changed, and he was going well in "London Melody."

Ed Sullivan, not recognizing the Wisdom of New York, signed up Norman for the Sullivan T.V. show. "That's Show Business!"

Arround the World in 80 Days will not be returning to the Star and Metropole yet. No reason has been given for this revision of programme. Most probably the excellent business done in other places by "The Horrors of the Black Museum," might have something to do with it.

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"Ferry to Hongkong" should be here by the middle of October, so I am told. Personally, I am disappointed. Here was one occasion at least when we could have had a World Premier to coincide with that in London. After all, quite a number of local people played in the film; I saw several technicians and back stage boys from some of the local studios doing a good job on the sets. And quite a number of Chinese residents had parts. And we have to wait to see the film!

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On the other hand, we sometimes do see films before other places. For instance, "Operation Amsterdam" has been and gone. My reason for mentioning that film is, only last week it ran into trouble in Paris. Part of the gimmick was the distribution of diamonds, three genuine packets among thousands of paste diamonds.

The three theatres involved were the Eclair, Wepler, and the Lord Byron. The Paris Police stepped in, said the whole business was a lottery (the only lottery permitted in France is that run by the State). I do not know yet whether the Rank Organisation has a case to answer, or whether the Prefecture of the Police is letting it go. I am waiting to hear from London.

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Concerning "Tiger Bay" every member of the film family is entitled to say and another. John, the father is well known to British audiences everywhere, and has been for a long time. Walt Disney has snapped him up to play a role in "The Swiss Family Robinson." How many years ago is it since I read that book?

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Mrs Mills is the clever playwright Mary Hayley-Bell; young Hayley gets her name from Mumsey, Juliet Mills, 17 years of age is on the London Stage, and there is young Jonathan Mills, and he is somewhere about Hayley's age, but no screen or stage experience yet, as far as I know.

# NEW FILMS AT A GLANCE

SHOWING

**KING'S & PRINCESS:** "Tarzan's Greatest Adventure." Another adventure of the jungle's Peter Pan, but much better than recent crop. Strong story with plenty of action, and hard punching climax. Gordon Scott (Tarzan); Anthony Quayle; and Sarah Shane.

**STAR & METROPOLE:** "Horrors of the Black Museum." CinemaScope and Eastman Colour spine-chiller, which has the principal character as a combination of Dr Jekyll, Mr Hyde, and Jack the Ripper, a writer and successful criminologist. Frightening story film, for adults only. Starring Michael Gough.

**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "A Private's Affair." Crazy burlesque on TV, the Army, and the world in general.

with some clever and amusing asides. Bright, breezy, and entertaining in a daff way all along. CinemaScope, and quite a number of Chinese residents had parts. And we have to wait to see the film!

**LEE & ASTOR:** "High Noon." The greatest of all Westerns. The film which set a new standard and led to such productions as "Shane." Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly.

COMING

**Lynley and Brandon De Wilde.**

**HOOPER & GALA:** "The Angry Hills." Wartime story set in Greece, which tells how War Correspondent Robert Mitchell ran into a peek of trouble. Good role for Stanley Baker as the standard chief, and charm supplied by Gila Seala and Elisabeth Mueller. Good exciting film.

**LEE & ASTOR:** "Tiger Bay." Well directed film with some slick performances from John Mills, Horst Buchholz, and Yvonne Mitchell. But by now it is generally admitted that film is stolen by a very talented younger Hayley Mills. Film has her form a strange friendship with a murderer. Excellent!

**STAR & METROPOLE:** Star will switch to "The King-don and the Beauty," starring Lin Dai. Metropole will continue with "Horrors of the Black Museum."

**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "Blue Jeans," a story of adolescence, frank, daring, and outspoken. Starring Carol

# LEE ASTOR

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# ROXY & BROADWAY

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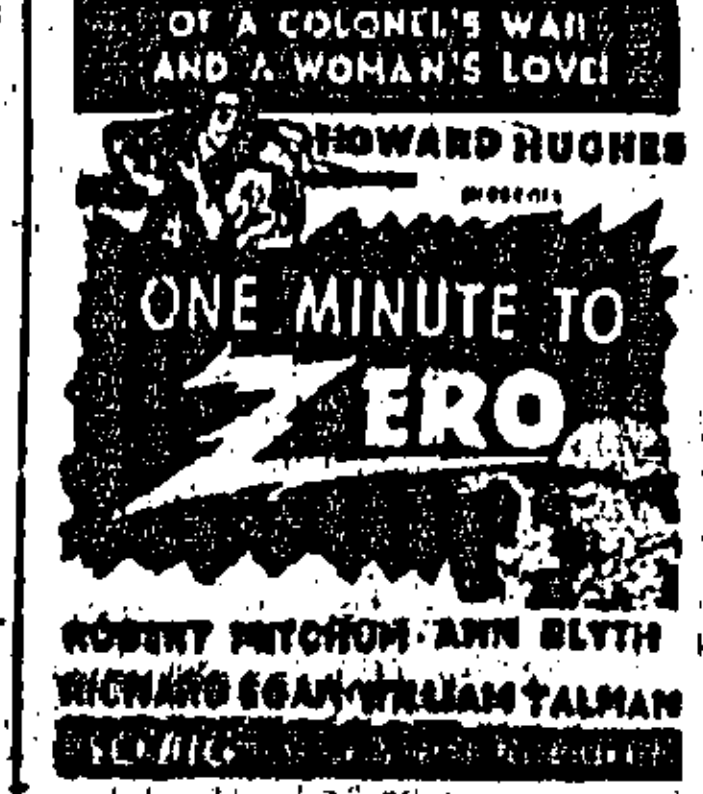
**ROXY & BROADWAY: 5 Shows To-morrow, Extra Performance of "A PRIVATE'S AFFAIR"**  
**ROXY: At 12.00 Noon.** **BROADWAY: At 12.15 p.m.**

**BROADWAY: To-morrow Special Morning Show At 11.00 a.m. M.G.M. TECHNICOLOR CARTOONS — At Reduced Prices —**

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# ORIENTAL MAJESTIC

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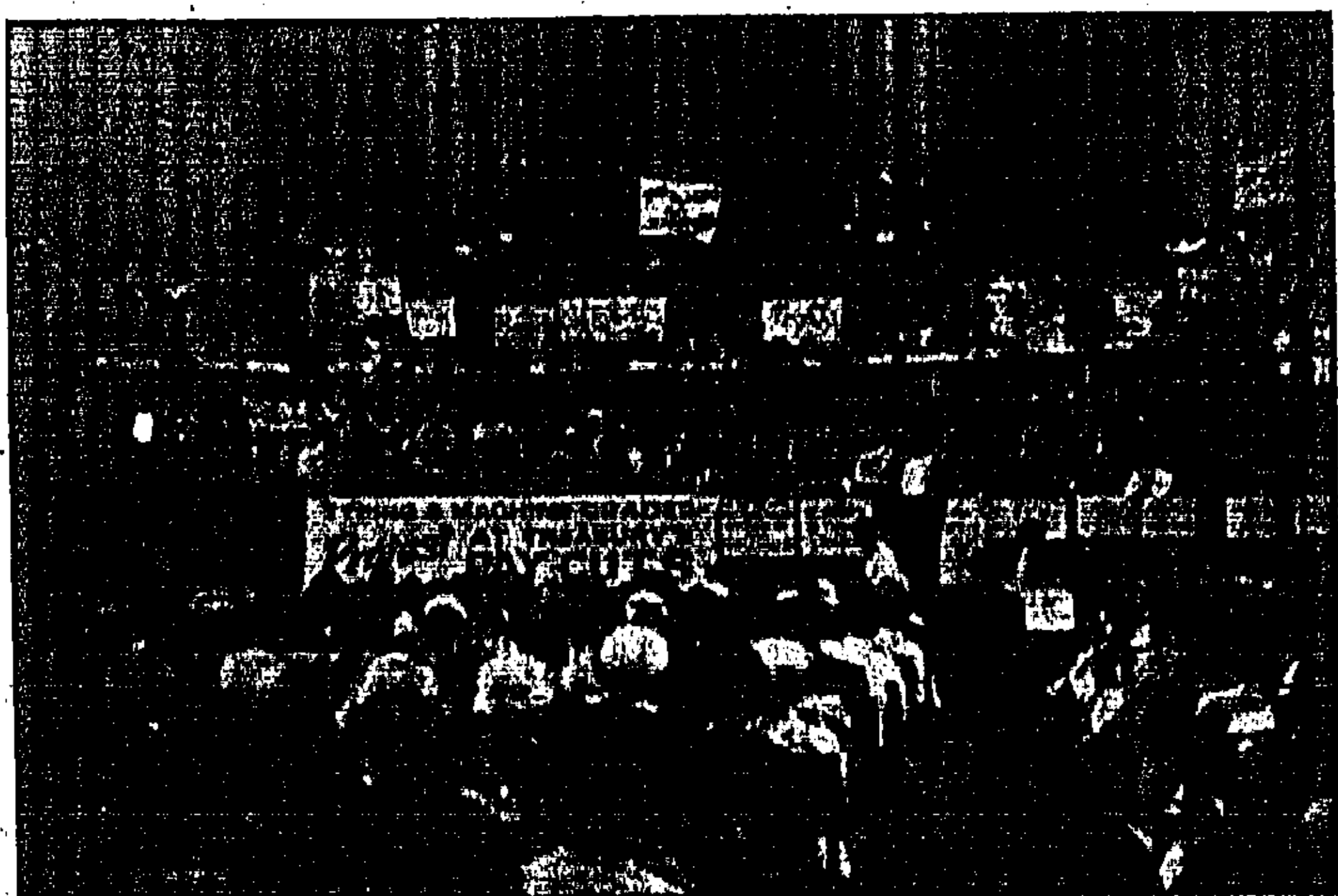


ABOVE: This was probably the best-buile quartet over to drink orange-juices in the Apollo Theatre at interval-time—blonde Jayne Mansfield, brunette Greta Anderson and their respective husbands—Mickey Hargitay and John Sonnichson, both naturalised Americans, and both ex-weightlifters. Miss Anderson is in Britain to attempt to swim the Channel both ways (she already holds the record for a one-way crossing). This announcement was followed by two more; Mr Hargitay said that he too would attempt a two-way Channel crossing, and Miss Mansfield that she would try it, one-way, after her next film. Picture shows Jayne and Mickey, connoisseurs in musculomanship, admiring Greta Anderson's flexed bicep.



ABOVE: Earlier this year, ex-dancer Anton Dolin, artistic director of the Festival Ballet, announced the inauguration of annual Dolin Awards for British Ballet. The other day, they were presented to choreographer Frederick Ashton and dancers Nadia Norina and John Gilpin — and turned out to be statues of Dolin himself, looking younger than his present 54. They were presented by Princess Antoinette of Monaco. Picture shows at the ceremony, left to right: Dolin, Ashton, Norina, Gilpin, and Princess Antoinette.

RIGHT: Rosemary Gray was waiting in the porch of Glasgow's Priesthill parish church, waiting to sweep up the aisle to marry James Waddell. Suddenly a car drew up, out got Rosemary's mother and father and another man, and she was dragged off screaming. A police call went out to look for the car in which she was abducted (the kidnappers were unrecognised), until three hours later, she arrived at Airdrie police station with her coal merchant father, who snapped: "This is purely a domestic affair." At ten, bridegroom James arrived—and at midnight they were finally married, in a friend's home at Priesthill.



ABOVE: Whitehall's typists were on the march again the other night, demonstrating against the Treasury's proposed cut of up to 19% in the maximum wages payable to typists and office machine operators. They gathered at the Central Hall, Westminster, 2,500 of them out of the total of 30,000 Civil Service girls, passed a resolution of "disgust at the Treasury's attitude," then marched through Westminster chanting "We want MORE pay."

## HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Jane Faithfull has a habit of speaking before she thinks—and the other day it let her in for something. For Jane was the only one of a 50,000 crowd at the Shrewsbury Flower Show who dared open her mouth when there was a call for a volunteer to be carried pick-a-back across an 80-foot high tight-rope (top inset) by Czech expert Rudy Omankowsky. After a ten-minute, 30-yard crossing, she came down again, safe but shaking, and saying: "Why do I do these things? ... It was quite an experience. But I would have to be paid to do it again." Picture shows Jane coming down—a bit shaky.



ABOVE: Looking fit and well after his shooting holiday at Bolton Abbey in Yorkshire, the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, returned to London recently refreshed and ready for his talks with President Eisenhower. One of the highlights of the President's visit will be the appearance by Mr Macmillan and the President on British television. Picture shows Mr Macmillan waving to the crowds on his arrival at King's Cross Station, London.



ABOVE: Hundreds of people flocked to Crathie Church, near Balmoral, recently to watch the Queen and her family arrive for morning service. They were rewarded by this picture of a smiling Queen, happy with her family as every mother-to-be has a right to be.



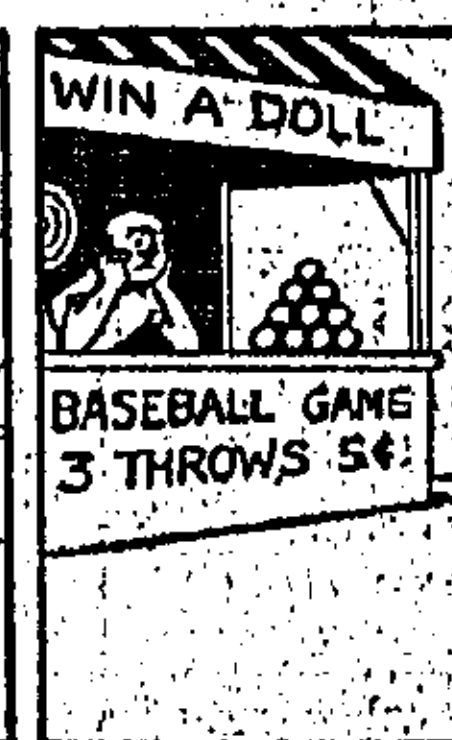
ABOVE: Patricia Barham, of Tulsa Hill, South London, will be sixteen on September 9—and on the same day she will marry the boy next door, 22-year-old Tom Cano. Reading a comic, she said the other day: "We have been engaged two months. He proposed in the middle of the film 'Look Back In Anger'." Tom has arranged for the wedding ceremony at Brixton Register Office, and has asked a friend to be best man; but Pat is not so well organised. She still has to buy a wedding dress, get a girl friend to act as witness, decide who to invite to the wedding, choose a ring, and find a flat.



ABOVE: The 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders marching past at Dover the other day in a Trooping the Colour ceremony to mark the regiment's 166th anniversary.

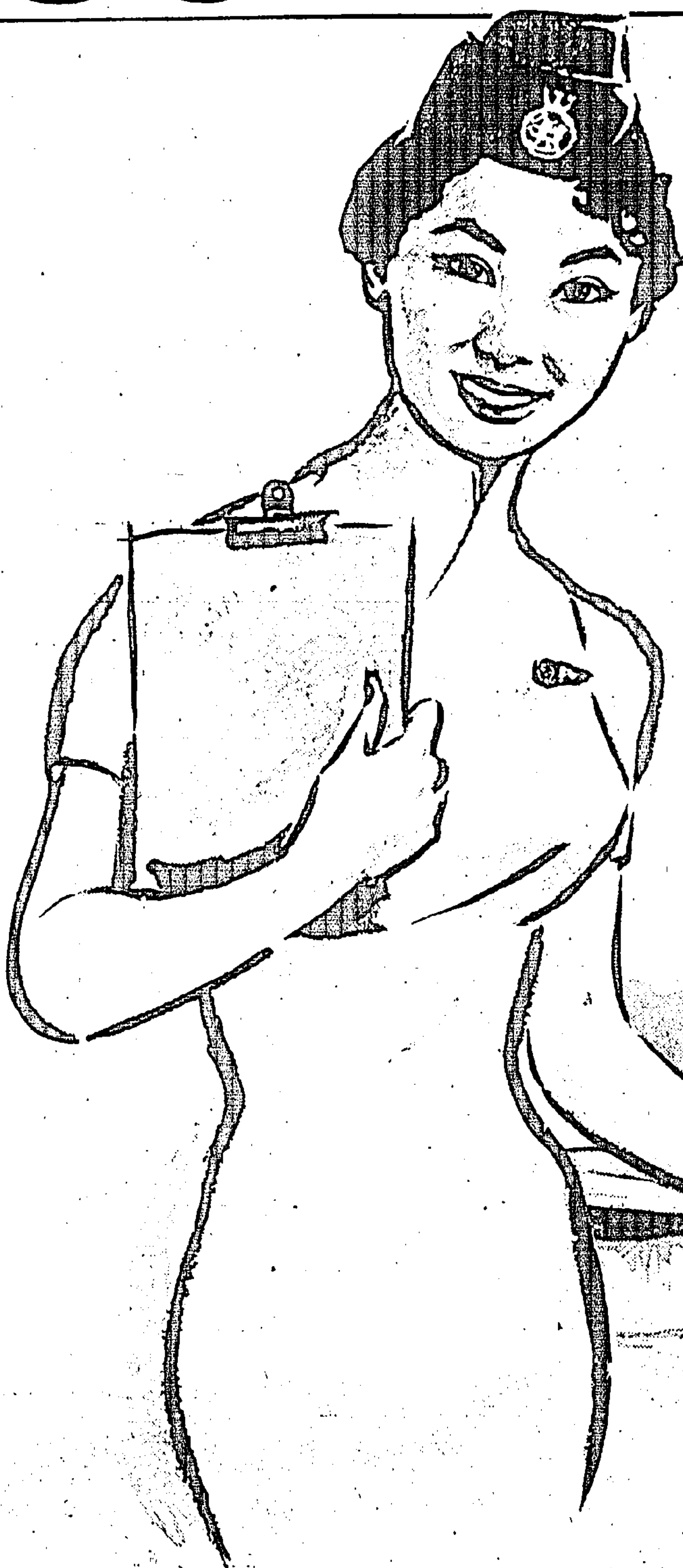
### NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller





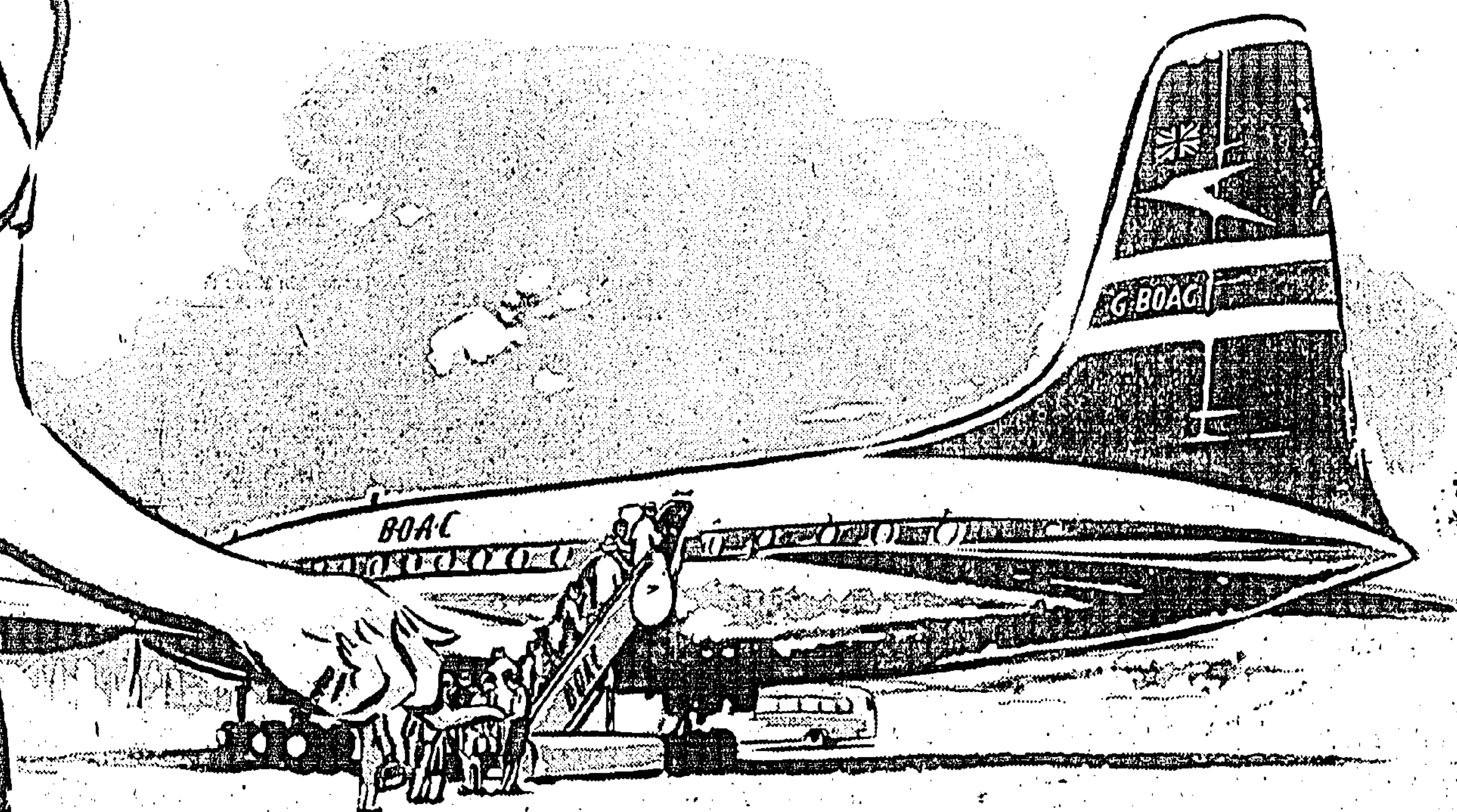
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1	Hand-worked doll (0).	1	The seeds of time (4).
5	Fish with a roll (5).	2	Line support (4).
8	Amass a fortune (4).	3	Duelling weapon (4).
9	Get moving (6).	4	Cultivator in a boat (6).
11	Rock projection (5).	5	Given a pound she would be unequivalled (7).
12	Copper undressing? (6).	6	Day-dream (7).
14	Fruit, in appearance, anywhere (4).	7	Unfriendly, to say the least of it (7).
16	Upset a lighter (5).	10	He's blue just before sailing (5).
18	Benefit from tuition (5).	13	Increase footwear? (7).
19	Man, maybe (4).	14	Display, by bell-hop and insect (7).
20	Move like an adder? (6).	15	That unquintous player (7).
24	Take and cook eggs (5).	17	Steady worker? (5).
25	Wandering like a knight? (6).	19	Closely occupied under canvas? (6).
26	Bird, partly Bernese (4).		
27	A two-way revolver (5).		
28	Put on trial (5).		

28 But it doesn't grow in boot (4).  
29 Ecstasie (4).  
30 Horse-collar necessary (4)

**YESTERDAYS CROSSWORD** — Across: 1 Harem, 4 Romp  
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20 Pop-u-lar, 22 Seat, 23 Masters, 27 Tonsil, 29 Lorna, 30 Nog  
gin, 31 Salver, 32 Screw(driver) Down: 1 Hacks, 2 Rebel  
Men-A-L, 5 Olio, 6 Phytic, 7 Torcas, 8 Sals, 11 Aspel, 12  
Refrain, 14 Ali-o-c, 16 Teuton, 18 Star (rev.), 20 Paulmas, 2  
Patrol, 21 Si-c-e, 25 Elgar, 26 Sineu, 28 Naps.

gathered outside to cheer him while B.B.C. engineers rigged up lines so that she could broadcast her thanks to the people.

"Who cares about Adolf?" shouted a speaker in Hyde Park.

Who was responsible for the vandalism? Suspicion fell upon the crew of the only German merchantman, the E. RUSS, in Plymouth harbour at the time. But her skipper, Captain Iona

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First it sent a political delegation under the leadership of Sir William Strong. They had no power and few plans. This

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# WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

## THE TWO FACES OF EARTHA

THURSDAY'S CHILD EARTHA HAS GONE FAR



SHE was born in America's Deep South. A dozen times she almost starved to death before her mother sent her to live with an aunt in New York. There she merely went hungry. She grew up into an ugly, stand-offish child with red hair and a score of chips on each shoulder. She felt unloved and unwanted. "You'll come to a bad end," prophesied her aunt.

Yet that same girl once walked straight up to Sir Winston Churchill, stuck out her hand and announced: "I'm Eartha Kitt."

### £10,000 Mink

The girl who once couldn't afford to pay for her school lunches can now stroll into a Paris couture salon, point to a £10,000 blonde mink and say casually: "I'll have that."

Thursday's child—as she called herself in her savage, bitter autobiography—has come a very long way from the miseries of the Deep South.

She has been presented to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, argued about politics with Pandit Nehru, and discussed Einstein's theories with the great man himself. She can speak seven languages, including Turkish.

One of the highest-paid stars in show business, Eartha can command several thousands of pounds for a single night's work. Her sultry, molten-honey-over-gravel voice collects her star billing wherever she sings—to the tune of £85,000 a year.

one night was Orson Welles, busily searching Europe for a cool, blonde actress to star opposite him in "Helen of Troy."

Captivated by the dark, sizzling Eartha, he called off his hunt for a blonde, christened her the Most Exciting Woman in the World, and took her on tour with him as Helen. Together they were sensational.

### Critics Raved

A little later Eartha caused a sensation of her own when she appeared in a short revue film called "New Faces." To her own amazement and chagrin, she sang her now-famous "Monotonous." And the critics raved.

So Eartha Kitt became a star. But fame and fortune didn't change the woman behind the star. Once she said: "I feel as though Eartha Kitt were a friend of mine who is doing rather well, and I am proud of her, but a little surprised."

Still remote, still insecure, she defies publicity stunts to build her up as "Eartha the Man-Enter" by being rude and off-handed to almost everyone.

She makes a luxurious living singing bad-girl songs—and insists that she's just a down-to-earth girl at heart. "I like to read," she says, "and reflect. And cook the odd meal."

## PALE PINK FOR MEN?

By PAT BOWLER

"BRIGHTER clothes for men," said the circular on my desk. And it went on to review the possibility of the drab hangover from the latter half of the 19th century being ousted by the gay colourfulness of the early 1800s.

It's an awful thought that leaders of today's male fashions are actually rebelling against the dark-suits-white-shirts regime, and are considering the idea of putting women completely in the shade by designing excessively bright clothes for men.

What girl worth her salt could bear to be seen with her boyfriend when he is the focus of attention?

It's more than the female sense of pride could bear. Could you imagine, after all these years of female superiority in the matter of clothes, that the menfolk would take the lead in the fashion stakes, be the centre of attraction at social functions and gatherings? What a horrible thought!

I can just imagine fashion notes reading: "Mr X was wearing a delightful outfit, with elegant accessories of pigskin, including a matching cover for his cane" or "the victor in the men's tennis finals wore the

new-length shorts decorated with tiny embroidered lager-beer bottles."

And then there is the problem of choosing colours that wouldn't scream at each other. A mental picture comes to mind of a pale pink suit (male version) with an orange dress (worn by the lady whom the male was escorting).

Not for one moment, however, do I think things would get so bad.

After all, men have more sense (I think) than to presume that after more than a century women would surrender to such a trend without SOME sort of fight.

But after looking seriously at preview pictures of what the best-dressed men would look like, if imaginatively male designers in the field of masculine fashion had their way, I can't resist a slight shudder.

Natty check suits, stripes that run horizontally and vertically on the same suit, and a creation described as "one of the latest 'lounger' suits, made all in one piece (like a little boy's romper suit), washable, crease-resistant, designed for at-home wear, and with a brass-buckled front-belt which is purely decorative. Designed in America (of course!).

Any sensible man should realise that women prefer them just as they are. No too-bright colours, no startling stripes, no garish checks, no dazzling squares, no glamorising innovations.

### Rings—Just For Fun

Whatever will they think of next? I've just seen a display of novel rings, each with a built-in secret compartment. Shades of the early 1800s again—but this time for feminine wear. . . I think.

These novel rings belong to a range of massive cocktail rings, many of them set with brilliantly-coloured stones, and marking the spread of a fashion that until recently was only accepted on some parts of the European Continent.

I was assured that "These rings are only for fun—no one is expected to take them seriously."

Some are set with stones that have a mirror effect and ALL are enormous.

Another Oriental range is set with stones carved in intricate designs, and for evening wear there are rings set with pearled stones surrounded with scintillating paste.



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**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Accept an invitation to the country without hesitation. You can be assured of an amusing time plus all the comforts of home.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Among your fellow guests at a party this weekend you will unfortunately find a person of the kind that always finds fault.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): After having tried to make friends with a rather distant person you will come to the conclusion that an entirely different approach is needed to achieve your aim.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You will have an opportunity to relax over the weekend and enjoy the luxury of being pampered by a perfect host.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): The best way to keep a valued friendship which threatens to go on the rocks is by being consistently courteous and refusing to quarrel.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): You may have to be somewhat daring in your plan for the weekend and with any luck you will get away with it.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): A refreshing change of scene will revive your lagging spirits and make you fit for the hard work ahead of you.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Stay home tonight and you will discover that all the fun you want is right on your door-step.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): A chance meeting with a very attractive person of the opposite sex may develop into a satisfying relationship.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): An unsolicited visit from a new acquaintance may somewhat dim your enthusiasm for the person after you have been subjected to a long right on your door-step.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): An acquaintance who is down on his luck will come to

you for help; make some cautious enquiries before showing your generous hand.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Since you are something of a perfectionist you may find it difficult to live up to the high standards you have set yourself.

**LUCKY ENCOUNTER:** If today is your birthday, a meeting with a woman named IRENE may have some special significance.

## New Cook Books

COOKS who think for themselves can take a vacation this summer—from thinking, not cooking.

New cookbooks that do all your party menu planning are almost as numerous as mosquitoes at a barbecue. They offer guidance for serving six guests or 600. Some make good use of the hasty cook's best friend, a can opener.

Among the most helpful volumes are the "Farm Journal's Country Cookbook" (Doubleday) and "Thoughts for Buffets" (Houghton Mifflin).

The first includes substantial rural fare and Americanized foreign specialties. For instance, French pommes de terre souffles are billed as puffed-up potatoes. The buffet book would make a good gift for brides not yet expert in gauging meal preparation time. Each menu has a schedule showing which dishes may be prepared a few hours, a day or weeks ahead.

Also recommended for brides is a revised, enlarged edition of "The Charming Dish Cookbook" (Prentice-Hall), by John and Marie Robertson, with step-by-step directions for recipes.

"VIP Tosses a Party" (Simon and Schuster) by William McIntyre, with 150 cartoon illustrations by Virgil Parich, is the kind of cookbook you pass with the can opener. It could cut your food bill. Your guests may laugh so hard they'll eat less.

For guests on a low-fat diet, "Eat Well and Stay Well" (Doubleday) by Ansel and Margaret Keys suggests appropriate menus and recipes. "Pressure of Personal Ideas" (Greenwich) by Mary Mounts

It all started when she went for an audition with the Katherine Dunham troupe of coloured dancers—and won a scholarship for a few pounds a week. The Dunham dancers took her all over Europe—to London, Paris, Stockholm. . .

In Paris she left the troupe, worked out a solo cabaret act for herself and got a job in one of Paris's most fashionable nightclubs.

Then came her first big break for stardom. In the audience

### Big Break

Scott has only one thing to recommend it—plans for serving dinner to 600 guests. Don't do it yourself, the author advises. Appoint a committee, line up a battery of chairmen, and solicit contributions of food and money.

Presumably, on the day of such a dinner, your donors will appear with 250 to 300 pounds of baked ham, 35 three-quart dishes of potatoes, 25 three-quart dishes of peas and carrots, beverages and trimmings.

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In contrast to the party books are cooking guides from two frequently misunderstood groups, the Shakers and the Yogis.

"The Yoga Cookbook" (Philosophical Library) by Edna Thompson adapts dishes of many countries to its own dietary rules forbidding the use of refined food products. Instead, the recipes substitute whole grain, potato and rice flours, corn meal, brown and raw sugars and honey. Yogurt and sour cream often are used interchangeably.

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"Shaker Recipes" (Greenwich) by William Lawrence Lassiter indicates that this religious sect was far ahead of its time in convenience cooking. "The Shaker Manifesto of 1878" had a recipe for instant coffee



## THINGS TO COME

Chicago. A STORE architect dreams out of the air: the wife in 1976 will travel to the food market by helicopter, tour the aisles in a radar-equipped cartmobile, and buy pre-shelled eggs in tear-open plastic boxes.

She will turn her helicopter over to an automatic parking elevator, ride a sidewalk-walker into the store, and ascend to the selling area by rampveyor or circular tube lift.

If she wishes, she will be able to prepare the evening dinner in an electronic oven in the market's delicatessen department, stick it in an automatic thermal wrapper and arrive home with a piping hot meal all ready for Dad and the kids.

This view of grocery shopping, 1976 style, comes from Ralph Ernst, store engineer and consulting architect of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States.

"I'm not just 'pulling' Ernst said. 'Maybe my tongue's in cheek a bit, but what I'm talking about either is available today somewhere in industry or in some stage of development.'"

One thing will remain unchanged, Ernst said. That is the "horse trading instinct that's in every housewife"—her insistence that she have a chance to look, compare and select.

"Food stores definitely are getting larger and larger," he said. "So we're going to need revolutionary conveniences to make it easy for women to shop."

The store architect said high land costs will force construction of multiple-deck, pigeon-stall parking lots. The shopper will drive her helicopter onto a ramp where an automatic mechanism will lower a coded card and store the vehicle.

To get from the ground floor service area to the selling floor, the shopper will board a rampveyor or a smooth, plastic circular tube lift in which the floor will rise to the desired level, he said.

There, she'll sit or stand aboard a cartmobile operated by a simple, single-handle control.

"If she wants to walk rather than ride," Ernst said, "she will move the sonic control box and carry it in her hand and the cartmobile will follow like a trained dog. Radar bumpers will keep the cartmobiles from nudging each other or bumping into shelves of merchandise."

### Doubtful

If the customer is doubtful about preparing some meat cuts or has any questions about a product, Ernst said, she will pick up a cartmobile "help" phone. The method of preparation will be described to her while she watches a film of the process.

"Milk will come in disposable cups, and eggs will be pre-shelled and packaged in tear-open individual plastic boxes," Ernst said. "Butter, margarine, jams and jellies will come in squeeze containers with flat spreading heads."





ABOVE: Mr. John Mould, chairman of the Hongkong Electricity Commission of Enquiry (left), and his wife (center) are greeted on arrival in the Colony recently by another member of the Commission, Mr. Dhun Ruttonjee.



ABOVE: Rev. David C. P. Low and his bride, the former Miss Milly Miu-ling Ko, receive congratulations from friends and relatives after their wedding at the Hop Yat Church recently.



ABOVE: Centenarian Chan Yip Tsin-fai cuts her birthday cake with the aid of a nun at the Home for the Aged in Ngauchiwan this week. During the party she was re-united with her hawker son whom she had not seen since her family was broken up during the Sino-Japanese war.



ABOVE: Swinging smartly past the saluting dais last Saturday were these 22 woman police recruit constables during their passing out parade at the Police Training School, Aberdeen. Mr. A. St. George Walton took the salute.



ABOVE: Mr. and Mrs. Felix K. M. Ho after their wedding at St. Francis of Assisi's Church in Kowloon last week. The bride is the former Miss Sophia Mak.



ABOVE: At a farewell party given by the Society for the Blind for Mrs. Ruth Kirby at the Council of Social Services (l-r): Mrs. Kirby, Miss Rowan Kirby and Mr. C. E. Torry.



ABOVE: David Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Higgins, seen in his mother's arms after his christening at St. John's Cathedral recently.

RIGHT: At the Rotary Club dinner held at 34 Island Road, Deep Water Bay, recently. Back row (l-r): Mr. George Lin, Mr. R. Picciotto, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Alfredo Alvarez and Mr. Y. Tsao. Seated (l-r): Mrs. Alvarez, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Picciotto.



ABOVE: Three members of the advance party of the Kato University expedition team who are to climb the Dhaulagiri peak in Nepal, passed through recently en route to Nepal. They are (l-r) H. Mhashito, K. Kato, J. Ishijima.



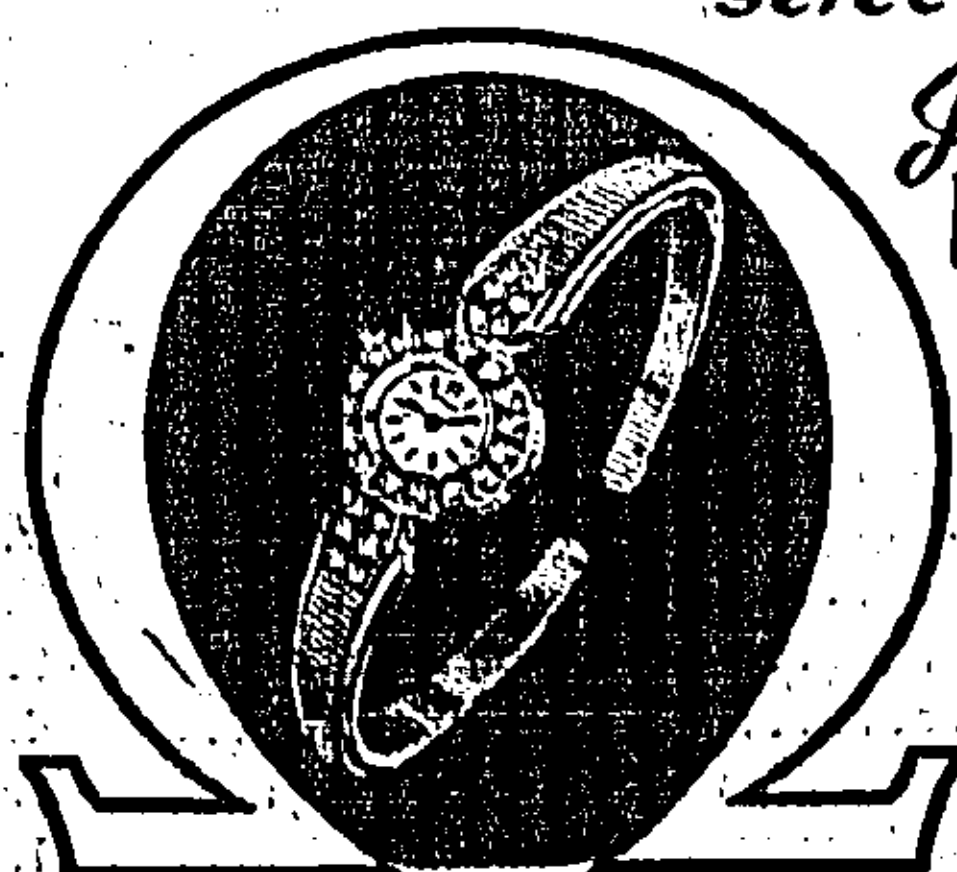
ABOVE: Kirsten Rasmussen (left) receives her trophy from Mrs. D. L. Prophet for winning the senior girls' diving championship during the Children's Swimming Gala held at the Ladies Recreation Club.



ABOVE: Lano, Crawford & Co. Ltd. staff member, Mr. Lo Kwan-wai, receiving a cheque and a gold watch from Mr. J. L. Marden for his 45 1/2 years of service with the firm. Mr. Lo is retiring.

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LEFT: Mr. and Mrs. Li Chiu-bing seen with relatives and friends after their wedding at the Registry on August 24. The bride is the former Miss Kam Kwai-chun. The groom is serving with the Bank of Canton in Singapore.



RIGHT: Mrs. De Jong, wife of Mr. Edward De Jong, Bank of America's Hongkong manager, arrived with their children by Pan American World Airways from Amsterdam recently. She is seen here with her husband who met her at the Airport.

LEFT: Dr. Allison Bell (standing) addresses the gathering at the Hongkong Reform Club's recent meeting held at the King Wah Restaurant. Dr. Peter H. T. Fok is seated behind her.



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ABOVE: At the dinner party in honour of the Hongkong Uber Cup ladies' badminton team given by Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (seated left), prior to their departure for Malaya.

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RIGHT: Col. M. V. Fletcher, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Land Forces, and Mrs Fletcher pose for our photographer before sailing for home on the troopship Oxfordshire.



ABOVE: Dr. Li Shu-fan (left) who returned to Hongkong recently after a 4½-month tour of the world. He is seen with Mr. Alfredo Nery, Boac Assistant District Sales Manager.



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BELOW: At the Church World Service farewell function to its retiring director, Dr. K. G. Hobart (l-r): Dr. Hobart and Mr. W. J. Howard. The party was held at the European YMCA, Kowloon.

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ABOVE: Mr. John Mackenzie, President of Hongkong's Jaycees, donates blood to the British Red Cross Blood Bank during the Hongkong Junior Chamber of Commerce drive for blood donations this week.

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ABOVE: Mr. Claude Burgess, Officer Administering the Government, (second from right) watches work during his visit to the United Shirt Factory at 64 Castle Peak Road recently.

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LEFT: At the Hongkong Miniature Camera Club inaugural meeting held at the ABC Cafe recently (l-r): Dr. Lau Po-hai, Dr. Soto Onward and Mr. Ma Wing-hung.



ABOVE: At the opening of Hongkong's new Commercial Broadcasting Station this week (l-r): Mrs. E. B. Teesdale, Mr. M. W. Lo and Mr. Teesdale.

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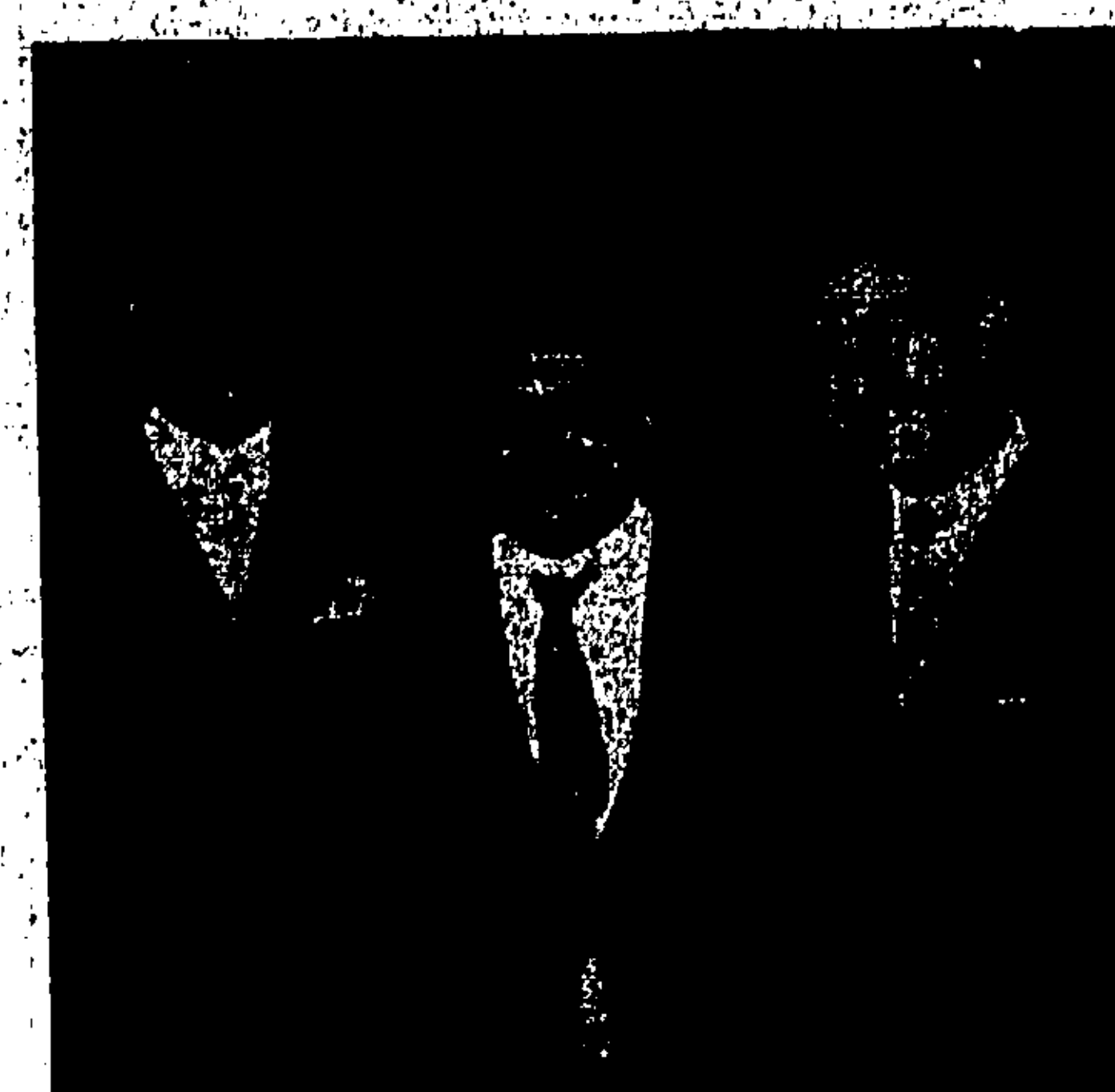
LEFT: Seen at the Boac dinner celebrating the airline's trans-Pacific link, are (l-r): Mrs. R. Henwood, Mr. A. D. Bennett, Mr. P. Inwood and Mr. L. J. Wade.



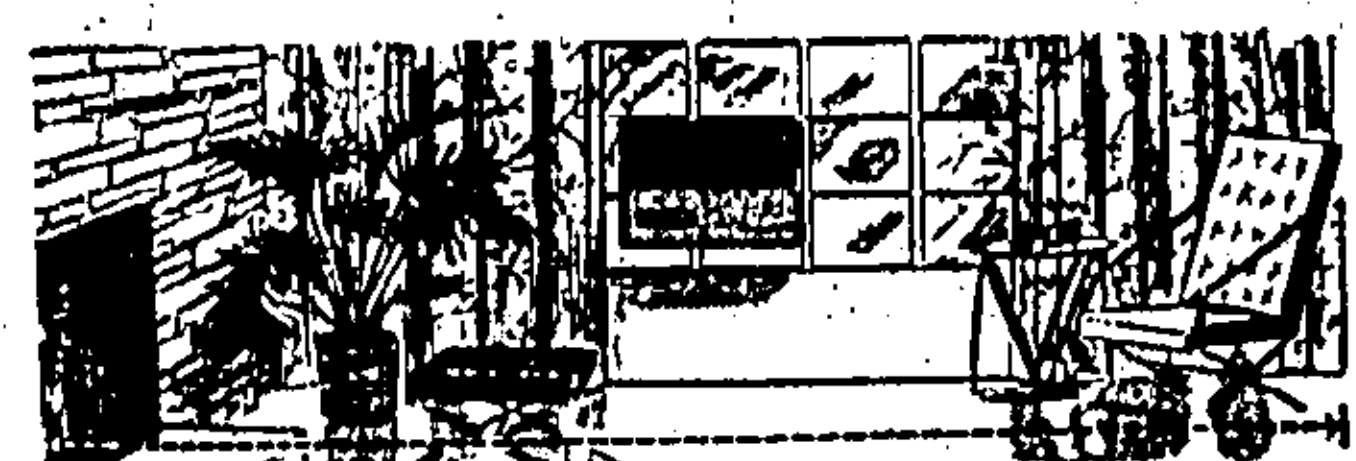
ABOVE: A scene from a skit at the 1st Lancashire Regiment's concert party held at the Victoria Junior School this week (l-r): Messrs Jack Shone, Tommy Regan and Keith Shone.

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RIGHT: Two brothers of King Saud of Saudi Arabia, Al Saud Sattam bin Abdul Aziz (left) and Al Saud Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz (right) are seen with a friend during a party at the Paramount Restaurant recently. They left Hongkong this week after a visit.



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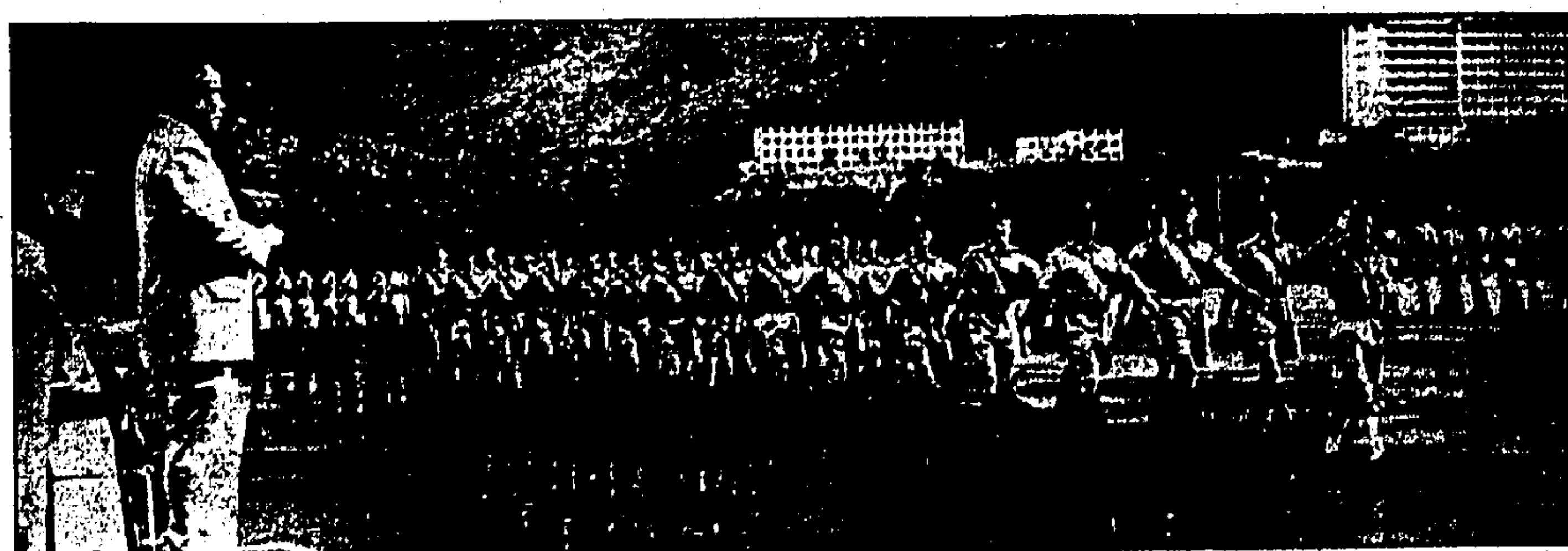
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ABOVE: Mr. Tse Yu-chuen taking the salute at the passing out parade of Hongkong Auxiliary Police at the Police Training School in Aberdeen.

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LEFT: At a dinner party for Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Kirby, who are leaving for Canada soon, held at the Banker's Club (l-r): Prof. Kirby and Mr. Sit Chun-ho.

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RIGHT: CPAL's new manager for South-East Asia, Mr. Martin Kolding (left) was feted at cocktails at the American Club this week. Left to right were Mr. L. F. Smalley and Mr. H. Adam.



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## STORIES FOR BOYS &amp; GIRLS

## Way Out On A Limb!

—Knarf Decides Living in Trees Is for the Birds—

By MAX TRELL

"WERE going to live in a tree! I know you think we shouldn't. But we're going to do it anyway," said Teddy. Knarf, the Shadow with the Turned About Name, looked at Teddy in surprise. Standing next to Teddy was another one of Knarf's friends. This was Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian.

"Yes! Both of us are going to live in a tree," said Knarf. "What do you want to do that they?" he said.

"Yes," said Knarf. "Teddy declared it was all very simple. 'Birds live in trees, don't they?' said Knarf. 'If they like living in trees, I don't see why we shouldn't.'"

## Tarzan-Style

"Yes, that's right," said Hiawatha. "Teddy and I are going to live in a tree. If you want to come with us, you can live in a tree, too."

"What tree are you going to live in?" Knarf asked. Hiawatha and Teddy pointed to the big maple tree in back of the house.

"All we have to do," said Teddy, "is pick out one of the branches of the tree where we're going to live. I'm going to pick that big branch that sticks out over the lawn."

Hiawatha said he wanted a branch higher than Teddy's branch.

By this time Knarf, deciding he might as well join his two friends, said he would live on the branch midway between Teddy's and Hiawatha's branches.

## To Each His Own

All the rest of that morning, the three friends busied themselves building nests on their own private branches in the maple tree.

Teddy built a nest of straw and old newspapers. Hiawatha made a very neat nest of an egg basket. He lined it with bits of string and ribbon. Knarf found an old umbrella and by turning it upside down,



Teddy settled down in his nest for the night.

that is with the handle stuck straight up, made himself quite a pleasant and roomy nest.

"Are we going to sleep in our nests all night?" Knarf asked.

"Of course," said Teddy and Hiawatha.

## The Rains Came

So that night, Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha settled themselves in their nests in the tree. For a while it was quite pleasant. They saw the lights in the house twinkle and go out.

"The Birds don't seem to mind the rain," he said.

"I think you have to have feathers to enjoy living in a tree," said Hiawatha, sounding just as sad as Teddy.

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But Knarf said: "Maybe the Birds don't like the rain, either. Maybe they'd rather live in a house like we do instead of living in nests in the trees."

## Rupert and the Outlaws—12



After a time the voices ceased, and, as nobody seems to be moving, Rupert tries to edge away from the place that has given him such a scare. However, his new direction brings him to yet more of a dead-end in a piece of broken cliff. "If I could only climb this

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## Evening Jersey

## Materials:

5 (6-6) ozs. Sirdar Majestic 3-ply wool.  
2 No. 9 and 2 No. 12 "Aero" Knitting Needles.  
A cable needle.  
Silver sequins and silver beads.  
Sewing silk to match the wool.

## Measurements:

To fit a 32 (34-36) inch bust.  
Length from top of shoulder 18½ (19-19½) ins.  
Sleeve seam 4 ins. finished.

## Tension:

8 sts. to 1 inch.

## Abbreviations:

K., knit; p., purl; sts. stitches; st. st., stocking stitch; fin., finishing; patt., pattern; rep., repeat; beg., beginning; ins., inches; cont., continue; foll., following; rem., remain; alt., alternate; sl., slip; s.n., spare needle, dec., decrease; inc., increase.

Where 3 figures are given follow the 1st for size 32, the 2nd for size 34 and the 3rd for size 36.

## The Back And Front (Both Alike)

Using No. 12 needles cast on 104 (112-120) sts. and work in st. st. for 1 inch fin. after a p. row.

Change to No. 9 needles and work in the foll. patt.—  
1st row: K.1, \* sl. 1, k. 1 pass sl. st. back on to left hand needle and k. into back of st. Rep. from \* to last st., k.1.

2nd row: Purl.  
3rd row: K.2, \* sl. 1, k. 1, pass sl. st. back on to left hand needle and k. into back of st. Rep. from \* to last 2 sts., k.2.

4th row: Purl.  
These 4 rows form the patt. Rep. them until work measures 5½ ins. from beg., ending wrong side of work. Inc. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. 4th row until there are 128 (136-144) sts. on the needle.

Cont. straight until work measures 13½ ins. ending wrong side of work.

Shape Armholes: Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 70 (80-84) sts. rem. Cast off.

## The Sleeves

Using No. 9 needles cast on 84 (88-92) sts. and work in the 4 rows of patt. as given for Back and Front, inc. 1 st. each end of 5th row and every foll.

4th row until there are 92 (100-108) sts. on the needle. Cont. straight until work measures 3 ins. from beg. ending wrong side of work.  
Shape-top: Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 62 (64-68) sts. rem. Cast off.

## The Cable Borders

The Neck: Using No. 12 needles cast on 11 sts. and work as follows.

1st row: K.8, p.1, k.2.  
2nd row: K.3, p.8.  
Rep. 1st and 2nd rows once.  
5th row: Sl. first 2 sts. on s.n. and leave at front, k.2, then k.2 from s.n., sl. 2 sts. on s.n. and leave at back, k.2, then k.2 from s.n., p.1, k.2.  
6th row: As 2nd row.  
Rep. these 6 rows until strip when slightly stretched measures 30 (32-33½) ins. Cast off.

## The Sleeve Borders

Work as given for neck border.

but for 9½ (10-10½) ins. Cast off.

## To Make Up

Press work with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Sew sleeve shaping to hem at lower edges and slipstitch in position. Decorate the borders with the sequins, placing one in each cable and using a bead to attach each sequin. Join ends of borders and placing 'purl ridge' to neck and sleeve edges sew all round neck and sleeve edges. Press seams.

## SKIN DEEP

By Clare Young

NO one knows better than Rose Laird that beauty is only skin deep!

Rosie (as she insists on everyone calling her) is one of the world's foremost authorities on make-up and beauty.

Last year she was voted the most outstanding and hard-working woman of America. She is a constant globe-trotter, has met Europe's royalty, is on Christian name terms with America's society.

On a recent visit to Britain she held a press conference in her hotel suite. She bounded in, claimed a "Scotch on the rocks" and talked excitedly with hardly a pause for two hours. Yet Rose Laird is 84 years old!

"I'm doing better work now than I did at 80," says this remarkable woman. "I don't know when I'll stop working—probably never."

## Learn Tolerance

"You are asked to retire much too early," she said earnestly. "It takes from 40 to 60 . . . to understand life and tolerance. Since I was 70 or 75 I have understood more and more the great difference between tolerance and understanding."

Mrs Laird was widowed at 40—and she built a cosmetics empire all by herself.

## Her Advice

She herself is the best advertisement her products could have and doesn't hesitate to resort to the tricks of her trade to preserve her looks, even though she is now "eighty-four years young." She always wears make-up, but never too much.

For she has a deep hatred of make-up when used to cover up imperfections. "Don't tatter your face with foundation and powder," she says strongly. "CLEAN IT." A clean skin means fewer lines and fewer unsightly enlarged pores. Scrub your face.

"Nature," says Rosie, "never intended us to grow old—we grow old." Clean your skin, stimulate it, bring up the circulation, she advises. THEN use cosmetics. Correctly used, they will work wonders.

"Remember," she says, "that make-up protects the skin. Don't imagine that you're doing your skin good by doing without make-up. You're only letting in the fumes and dust . . . clogging the pores. After all, it's the only face you're going to have!"

## Lamps Favour Leaves

Chicago. NEW collections of lamps feature combinations of metal and wood, stone treated to look like wood, and wood processed to look like metal.

Taubes of Philadelphia combines delicately carved Italian metal and wood. A morning glory vine in white metal, antiqued with gold, is the motif for a small, three-light fixture which would fit nicely into a 9 x 11-foot room. It can be hung as a chandelier (\$85), or is available as a 42-inch table lamp mounted on an antique gold leaf base and with a white silk shade (\$107).

A three-candle light of assorted flowers carved from gold ormolu, a French bronze, can be installed on an arm as a hanging side light (\$70), or hung as a chandelier (\$85).

Cheer Ltd. of Chicago perched the mythical god Pan on a stool, his pipes at his lips, to form a 50-inch table lamp in antiqued white with highlights of gold leaf (\$125).

Burnt orange with gold leaf details was chosen for a copy of the wood sculpture "Laughing Clown," made in Burma stone for a table lamp (\$78), and for a floor lamp patterned after an ornate Italian lamp post (\$150). The Chinese goddess of mercy, Quan Yin, is coiled in blue-green and silver leaf to form a 66-inch floor lamp (\$350). In the Lucie Arkin line, Oranized lotus leaves of polished brass, mounted on a black, black, form the pole of another floor lamp (\$180), and a Kober sculpture, bronze for a 48-inch table lamp (\$120).

## RED INDIAN FOOD



In the far north, oaks and acorns are scarce. But here are found the white spruce and balsam fir, beneath whose branches grows—to the caribou—a great mossy delicacy known as lichen which can be scratched out from beneath the snow in winter.

To the Indian and Jesuit it was no delicacy, but it could keep life flickering during the long, bitter nights. One missionary said "To make a broth it is only necessary to boil it, and then occasionally stir to make it resemble a black glue. One must close the eyes on first tasting it, and take care lest his lips stick together."

He observed that this was "a kind of foam or slime, like that of snails."

More recently a scientist analysed lichens and found that actually they are more nutritious than might be expected. Lichens provide a third more calories than an equal weight of honey, hominy, corn flakes, cabbage, sugar, or soybeans. None of the common varieties found in the United States is poisonous—and could provide a useful emergency meal for persons lost in the woods.

During spring and summer life was not such a struggle, and Indians made use of raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, hazelnuts, wild apples, cherries, plums, cranberries, huckleberries, chestnuts, and many others.

ACCUSTOMED to hardship though he might have been, the North American Indian must have thought at times that acorns and lichens make mighty poor fare! Starvation was nothing new to Indian tribes, particularly those in the Great Lakes region, but what the Indians ate when they couldn't hunt or fish has been of interest to persons cut off from food supplies by accident or military emergency.

A University of Wisconsin botanist, Mrs Wilma Zicker, has gone through the translations of some of the earliest accounts of travel and exploration in the Great Lakes area—the Jesuit missionary records—to learn how the primeval American Indian was able to wrest a living from lakes, forests, and prairie.

It was necessary to go back to the earliest records because once the white man introduced new methods of hunting and cooking the Indian lost little time in adopting them. The Indian had no easy time of it. There were times when boiled acorns, black lichen broth, and tubers of wild beans, pond turps, and "yellow" lilies were his only foods.

The acorn was probably second to wild rice as a vegetable staple. And even after the Indians began to grow corn, they had to fall back on acorns when the crop failed or was destroyed by enemies.

One missionary wrote in 1650 of the Indian that "in the last year of famine, acorns and bitter roots were to him delicious. They scatter hither and thither in quest of acorns, having neither hunting, nor fishing, nor grain."

To prepare acorns the Great Lakes Indians would first boil the bitter nuts for 3 days in water that contained "a large amount" of ashes to keep the acid. Sometimes they were

first dried and then roasted. Whenever the Indians were lucky enough to have bear or deer meat on hand, the acorns were added. If no meat was available hunger provided the sauce.

California Indians first removed the shell of the acorn, dried the nut in the sun, pulverized it, and removed the acid by pouring boiling water over the flour in a sandy hole. The latter—acids—might be expected—left the flour pretty sandy.

In the absence of acorns or tubers the Indians lived partly on garlic baked under the ashes or "cooked" in water without salt. Sometimes they were



A VITAL QUESTION THAT NO PARENT DARE IGNORE

# How do YOU rate with a teenager?

THE beaches stretch golden before us as endless as these August days which gild them.

And who is that strutting and posturing in the foreground proudly advertising what a springtime of doting has done for him? It is father! Anybody's father!

But consider the cool, calculating eyes that study him.

The eyes of those pretty teenage girls and the lanky, youthful escorts.

Do they see father in the same fond light that he so happily regards himself—gay, sparkling as the summer sea, to whom the years have added nothing but a charming sophistication and a soft-voiced understanding?

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Do they see any of the adult generation like that? Or do they just wince at the balding, bulging, ridiculous debris of parenthood before them and try hard to pretend they are not with us?

Here is a quiz which will tell you exactly how you rate in those teenage eyes today.

If you are sitting alone and glum, contemplating an abandoned winkle shell, it may explain why.

1 To your horror your young daughter turns up at a party wearing make-up. You have told her that you wouldn't allow this. What do you do?

(a) Ask her there and then, in the hearing of others, to take it off.  
(b) Ignore it and speak to her later about it.  
(c) Take her to one side and quietly ask her to take it off.

2 If your son or daughter brought some friends home in the evening, would you:

(a) Try to keep out of their way?  
(b) Stay with them and make a special attempt to entertain them?  
(c) Say hello and then drift off?

3 Would you feel it your duty to know what correspondence your teenage children had?

(a) Yes.  
(b) No.

4 Would you let your son or 18 know how much money you were earning?

(a) Yes.  
(b) No.

5 What about the "fact of life"? Do you think—

(a) It's the teacher's job to instruct them?  
(b) No.

6 If your growing son held some very strange ideas, would you—

(a) Tell him flatly you won't stand for it?  
(b) Ignore him—to show he can't annoy you that way?  
(c) Unobtrusively provide evidence of another point of view?

7 Would you be satisfied if your teenage child behaved exactly as you wanted?

(a) Yes.  
(b) No.

8 Would you say that most teenagers were afflicted with—

(a) A superiority complex.  
(b) An inferiority complex.

9 At what age do you think children should be allowed to have a say in choosing their own clothes?

(a) 10 to 12.  
(b) 13 to 15.  
(c) Not until they are earning.

10 Why do you think young girls want to wear make-up?

(a) It helps to give themselves confidence.  
(b) They like to do the same as their friends.  
(c) They want to attract a boy friend.

11 How do you think you rate in the eyes of a teenager?

(a) On the whole you are a sympathetic person who sees their point of view.  
(b) No.

OVER 50: You are natural with teenagers. You see their problems and understand why they sometimes behave in the difficult way they do. They like having you around.

30 TO 49: You rate as the "Average Adult." Helpful and understanding at times (after all, you went through it all yourself) but occasionally just not seeing their point of view—as you probably know only too well.

20 AND UNDER: You are not really interested in the problems of those growing up. You have little idea, anyway, of what these problems are and will not trouble to find out. They have their doubts about you too. (London Express Service).

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But for all of us must come that moment of truth.

## NOW CHECK YOUR SCORE

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## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

MR JUSTICE COCKLE-CARROT is to preside over an extra special inquiry into the dispute between dustmen and litter-wardens as to what is litter and what is refuse.

Yesterday a dustman who saw half a pair of braces dangling from a litter-bin transferred the offending object to his dustbin.

"If it is not claimed by the owner in three days," said an alderman, "it belongs to the council." Cockle-carrot said in an interview, "It should be possible to settle the dispute by amalgamating the two services, and treating litter as an offshoot of refuse, and vice versa."

Good news

HO air, this is our lucky day. We was or three probably born under Bismarck as you haastromer royal would say. We are of stinking a kontrak to hippo at a maythan nio-kiab. In uther words, we are striking the high spots, going to places and returning to the nylon fiber and the linette of peoplok, hexerbiathums, of our hart. Wei about reormin they

said. We do not reorm, we said. Our ltfex is spontianous, and our festures is dokated by the wim of the momink and the intoxeriatin rothens of the plonk, now hup, now down. Wish us fol, ho yes please.

We remane respectfully, Ashura, Kaabulash and Bismarckian.

Nothing to do with me

A PSYCHIATRIST has said that women are attracted to men with big ears because they are reminded of elephants. He must have probed very deeply into the secret places of the heart. When I asked the wife of a man with ears unwieldy enough to breed the windows on one side of a narrow street on a windy day if her husband reminded her of an elephant, she said: "Only subconsciously. He talks so much that usually he reminds me more of a human being." Men are attracted to women with small ears because they are reminded of horses, according to a noted psychopathologist. (London Express Service).

## Still "The King"

From Henry Thody

CLARK GABLE, aged fifty-seven, now in Italy making his eighty-second film—"Or is it my eighty-third?"—has a problem.

"Have I reached the age when I should stop kissing girls young enough to be my granddaughters?" he asked me.

And the girl specifically worrying him at the moment is Sophia Loren. In "The Bay of Naples" Sophia is Gable's co-star and the script calls for plenty of clinches.

"I believe I'm getting too old to make love to young girls seriously, that is, in a comedy—that's different."

As I talked to Mr Gable—or "The King," as Hollywood still reverently calls him—it was appropriately in a Hollywood setting. On the edge of a swimming pool in palm-studded grounds, the grounds of a luxury hotel in the hills above Rome. The trimmings included a full moon, real champagne, French and cool, music soft, and candlelight. Italian fans continuously interrupted us for "The King's" autograph.

### Too Old?

Hollywood producers do not agree that Gable is too old for love. They believe that Gable plus a sexy young girl star is still sure-fire box office magic. That "Gable kisses Loren" is as financially lucrative as "Gable kisses Harlow" was a quarter of a century ago.

"But from now on I will only kiss young girls in a comedy," the "King" told me seriously. "This will be my third comedy in a row. After 'Teacher's Pet' I did 'But Not For Me' with Carroll Baker, which has not been released yet. And Carroll's younger than Sophia, of course."

I pointed out that in real life Sophia is happily married to a man old enough to be her father. The short and tubby Signor Ponti, who, in fact, looks much older than the handsome and seemingly ageless Mr Gable.

"Oh, I know nothing about that," said the "King" as he diplomatically changed the subject. Clark Gable understandably has a secret fear. That after years of playing the Great Lover, one day if he slays around too long female sighs in the stalls will turn to sniggers.

### His Reply

But I say this is not likely to happen yet. Reason: Mr Gable himself. At fifty-seven he's still what he has basically always been. A great hunk of sun-tanned, healthy, virile, muscular man. With that same white-toothed infectious grin and all

Rome.

If anything have only made his looks more ruggedly masculine.

"I would like to make another film with a serious love affair in it," he told me, "but it would have to be with an older woman—say, one in her thirties."

Such as Ava Gardner?" I asked.

Naturally I would like to do another film with Ava. I enjoyed making 'Mogambo' with her."

The 'King' has one firm rule. He refuses to discuss the relationship which has physical reactions amongst the customers in the stalls.

He describes the Sophia Loren-Gable "Bay of Naples" team as similar "chemical casting."

Sophia will play the barefooted Neapolitan girl she was in real life just a few years ago, before she hit the movie jack-pot. Gable is an American in Naples on business. He hates everything about the place, from pizzas to espresso coffee, until he meets Sophia.

I asked Mr Gable if he had plans to retire. "No, I like making pictures," he answered. "Always have. But now I am a free lance and my own boss, and only make the sort of pictures I like."

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So the 'King' will go on working. But I say to Mr Gable—Do not be afraid of kissing young girls like Sophia (on the screen, of course). The fans are still more likely to swoon

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## Oh, How They Love This Never-Never Land

LOVE AT ALL AGES. Angela Thirkell. Hamish Hamilton. 15s.

By HAROLD HARRIS

THEY hurry home from the circulating libraries, the elderly well-bred ladies, clutching the precious volume. Lights burn late these nights in the bedrooms of private hotels in the Cromwell Road.

A great sigh of content goes up from S.W.7. The new Mrs Thirkell is out. Angela Thirkell, daughter of J. W. Mackail, the classical scholar, granddaughter of Burne-Jones, the pre-Raphaelite painter, cousin of Stanley Baldwin and Rudyard Kipling, was 40 when she published her first book. Now she is rising 70.

For 30 years critics have been making fun of the antiquarianism in her novels. For 30 years her sales have been rising, until they

are near the 1,500,000 mark in British editions alone. World sales bring the figure to nearly 2,000,000.

Mrs Thirkell, who lives in a house in Chelsea, writes only about the country. Her 30th Barsetshire novel is set, like the other 29, in the Trollope country.

In villages with names like High Rising, Winter Overcoats, Little Mist, everyone lives contentedly in the sphere to which birth has allotted them. The hard-working aristocrats, removing their best furniture and paintings to elegant smaller mansions, make over their hideous great houses to business syndicates for exploitation at 2s. 6d. a visit.

And who betide any scum or louts from the town who don't behave themselves? Into the ha-ha with them!

The middle classes, in their "commodious houses," feel "very grateful to Providence" for being placed where they "need fear no fall, nor be proud about anything in particular."

### The gulf

While they are privileged to rub shoulders with aristocrats from time to time, their security is guaranteed by the unbridgeable gulf which separates them from the Lower Orders.

The Lower Orders have funny names (Welk, the undertaker, old Nannie Twicker) and a funny way of talking.

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On the 40th level, we watch Lady Guendolite Williams, middle-aged daughter of the Dowager Duchess of Towers (irreverently known as Dow) as she courts and weds the Rev. Caleb Oriel.

There are no marquesses. But there is an earl, whose son, Lord Mellings (known as Ludo), displays the first symptoms of an affection for 16-year-old Lavinia. This is destined for development in the 31st Thirkell. Meanwhile, they sing Victorian ballads together.

Their idyll ends temporarily on an arrangement to "have



MRS. ANGELA THIRKELL

some etiquette talks" next time they meet. "We've got Burke and Debut," says Lavinia, whose father is only a QC, and a Sir. "Father gets new copies quite often."

At an endless series of luncheon and dinner parties ("Crepes Suzette and/or ice cream were handed at this stage by one of the many helpers from the village who were always available for parties") everyone talks and talks about anything that comes to Mrs Thirkell's mind.

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Mrs Moreland, "the gifted novelist" who lives at High Rising, is by a coincidence also working on her 30th novel in Love At All Ages. "They are all exactly like each other," she boasts, "and I can never remember which is which."

More than 20 of Mrs Thirkell's 30 are always in print. A great quarry of nostalgia for the ladies of S.W.7, who can look back with sighs of regret and smiles of pleasure at a world that never existed.

—(London Express Service).

## BOOK PAGE

### WHEN CARUSO SAT ON A SUITCASE

By DEE WELLS

IT wasn't every day the greatest tenor in the world came to town. All opera-loving San Francisco turned out in its best finery for the occasion. As the fabulous Caruso finished singing Carmen's Don Jose applause roared like thunder to the rafters of the gaudy, glittering Opera House.

Newsman squeezed through the audience to get to their offices. Around 5 a.m. Barrett, editor of the Examiner, pushed back his green eyeshade. The paper, with the Caruso story in it, had long since been put to bed. Barrett started home to his bed too.

Out on the deserted street in the grey dawn, he was telling a joke to one of his reporters.

It was a joke whose tagline never got told.

For suddenly, at 12 minutes past five on that April morning in 1906, the wrath of all hell broke loose in San Francisco.

Under the newsmen's feet the pavement jiggled and trembled like jelly. With a sickening heave the street buckled and split wide open.

The two men were flung to the ground while, above them, tall buildings did a crazy, grotesque dance.

EARTHQUAKE! San Francisco has always been plagued by them. But this one, and the even more devastating fire that followed in, reached dimensions that even San Francisco could never have imagined.

Some tragedies have a quality of mystique and a degree of imagination-appeal that makes them legends. Like Pompeii, like Custer's Last Stand, and like London's Blitz, the 1906 San Francisco earthquake is one of them.

Now there's a book (THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER, Barrie and Rockliff, 16s.) by British writer Monica Sutherland that fills in the gaps in the legend.

The first terrible upheaval lasted 30 seconds. Then, all over the city, people believed it was finished and swarmed out to inspect the damage.

### Like applause

Ten seconds later the devilish thundering noise began again and swelled to an even more deafening crescendo.

Three-foot high earth waves rippled under the ground's surface, undulating as easily as the surf on the nearby Pacific. Spikes snapped off churches as crisply as asparagus tips.

In the sumptuous Palace Hotel, the great Caruso—well pleased by his evening's success—was fast asleep.

In his dreams the deafening rumble must have sounded like the ultimate in applause. But when the heaven-sent applause threw him from his bed he was gripped by panic. As he clutched the teetering wall his first thought was for his voice. Had this rude awakening affected it?

He took a deep breath, leaned from his window and let loose the powerful, shimmering voice over the scene of devastation below. His voice was perfectly all right.

His fear quieted, he rushed into the middle of the street, sat down on a suitcase and refused to budge. The famous singer, wide-eyed in his dressing-gown, was one of the city's sights that morning.

### The horror

But disaster's inevitable companion is tragedy. The following scene is only one of thousands that were caused by those 55 seconds of horror.

A man had reeled back dead-drunk to his lodging house. Only gradually and groggily did he come awake when the earth shook.

He squinted hard when, over his bed, the ceiling shifted and split in jagged cracks. When a child's leg slipped down into one of the cracks, he watched it unbendingly.

Then the ceiling lurched back and the crack closed on the child's ankle like giant scissors.

For all its tragic consequences, the earthquake was merely a preamble to the larger disaster that now occurred.

FIRE! Immediately following the quake, fires broke out everywhere and licked up houses like kindling wood. Gas poured from snapped pipes. Soon whole streets were avenues of leaping flame that left gutted ruins behind as the fires spread beyond control.

Moreover, the city was as powerless to fight the spreading flames as it had been to stop the earthquake.

Although its fire department was one of the best in the country, the firemen were unable to check the fire. For one simple reason: They had no water.

The mains had cracked wide open.

### The losses

Firemen could do nothing but dynamite buildings in the fire's path until the dynamite ran out too.

For three solid days the fires raged. The city was all but cut off from the world. To protect what private property was left the order went out that looters were to be shot on sight.

It was days before even so much as a telegram could get in or out of the city. When they started functioning again the Red Cross moved in to tend the homeless people. And San Francisco dazedly totted up its losses.

They were enormous. Over four square miles had been burned out.

The death toll itself was not as bad as one might expect, even the highest estimate placed it well under 1,000. But 28,000 houses had been destroyed. The colossal fire tasted the damage up to well over \$400 million.

From Chinatown to City Hall the biggest city on America's West Coast had been all but destroyed. But, actually, it picked itself up out of the smouldering ashes. Swiftly it was replanned and rebuilt.

San Francisco's reputation changed to almost overnight the riotous Barbary Coast, once a sailor's paradise of bars and brothels, became a sober, hard-working port.

### Forgotten

Today San Francisco is a handsome, modern, thriving port, whose Golden Gate bridge spans nearly a mile of bay and is the largest in the world.

There are old-timers who remember the night Caruso sang Don Jose. There are even more who remember the Great Fire. But there aren't too many who remember the earthquake.

It's a very curious thing. But San Franciscans don't remember the earthquake. They don't, because they don't want to. They don't like to be reminded that their handsome city is in "Earthquake Country." That, at any moment, the solid earth can rumble and shatter their homes and their lives.

So San Francisco builds its skyscrapers "earthquake proof." But it never says so. And if you walk through its public buildings today you will see many a proud notice that reads "This Building Is Fireproof." If you mention the earthquake, it's another story. "What earthquake?" they ask. "Never have those around here."

—(London Express Service).

## How a little man turns killer



RUDOLF HOESS

by JOHN CONNELL

COMMANDANT OF AUSCHWITZ. By Rudolf Hoess. Weidenfeld and Nicolson. 25s.

CONSCIENTIOUS diligent, so scrupulous about matters of detail that he tends to fuss a little. Impeccably honest on all points of finance and administration, punctual, loyal, not particularly imaginative.

Thus, I suspect, would some superior officer have written his confidential report on S.S. Hauptsturmführer Rudolf Franz Ferdinand Hoess, when any question arose of his promotion within the somewhat complex official hierarchy of the Third Reich.

### Killed 2,000,000

But the possessor of these admirable virtues (and there can be no doubt that he possessed them all in large measure) also signed, in March 1946, a voluntary statement before two officers of the War Crimes Investigation Unit of BAOR—a statement which, at his subsequent trial, was proved up to the hilt.

It read: "I personally arranged on orders received from Himmler in May 1941, the gassing of 2,000,000 persons between June-July 1941 and the end of 1942, during which time I was Commandant of Auschwitz."

This book is his autobiography which he wrote in prison in Cracow in 1946-47 while awaiting his trial and execution. In Mr Constantine FitzGibbon's sober and, I suspect, well-thought-out translation it is a document of terrible, absorbing fascination.

### Loved animals

Hoess was the most ordinary of ordinary little men, a born minor bureaucrat. His family life was exemplary, he loved animals, and in his job he always knew the regulations by heart.

With a slight change of inheritance and environment you can imagine him performing his duties just as zealously, not in Hitler's "final solution of the Jewish problem" but in the rationing of sweets or the issue of planning permits.

For the "final solution," however evil and demented the black hearts of those who devised it, was carried out by many careful, conscientious little bureaucrats—right along the line from arrest to the closing of the doors of the gas-chamber—whose complete exemption in their own view was "We only obeyed orders."

Hoess explains how, from childhood upwards, he was a good, disciplined boy who obeyed orders and loved, and served the Fatherland. He gives a detailed account of his not very meteoric rise in the Nazi Party and then within the S.S.

He flatters himself that he was a soldier, of course, he was just a dour little bureau-

### 'Not evil'

Forlornly he complains that the world will not understand that "he too had a heart and was not evil."

I believe it to be essential that, however difficult it may appear, we all do understand just this. I do not mean that we should forget the enormity of Hoess's crime, but that we should try to comprehend its origin and its meaning.

I say this with all the more urgency because, with only a slight change in heredity and environment, my wife and my stepson would have been among the two million who, under Hoess's supervision, were herded off the trains, arranged in orderly ranks, stripped naked and ushered into the gas chambers.

### A twinge

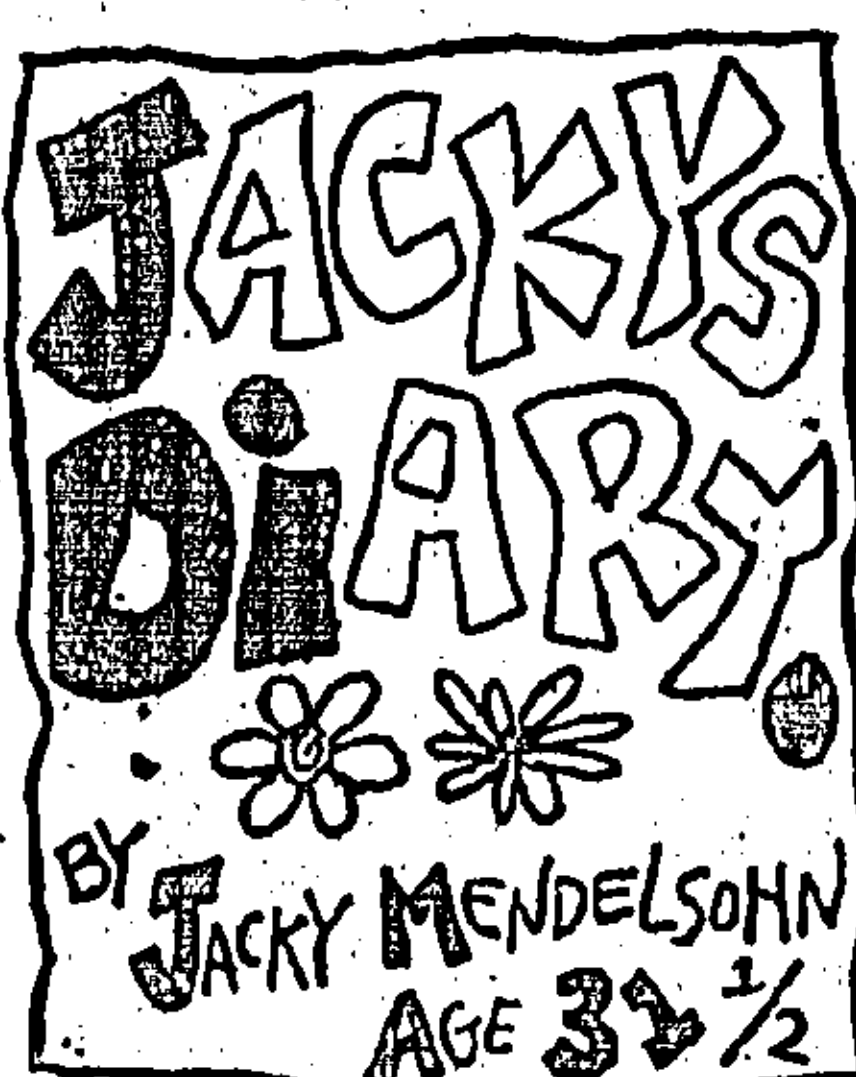
My stepson had his third birthday about the time Hoess took up his duties; he had bright gold hair and blue eyes. I am sure that Commandant Hoess would have had quite a twinge of depression at the thought of sending such a bonny little boy to his death; but after all he was obeying orders, carrying out the regulations.

The twinge—Hoess admitted to feeling it quite often—was such as a farmer might have if a young rabbit crawled out of its burrow, and at his feet died, one by one, over Europe in the past half-century.

Poor, miserable little mouse of a man, cog in a gigantic system at once dreadfully powerful and ludicrously unimportant, a model citizen of a well-organized national socialist State and the ultimate embodiment of the grey, faceless evil which has swept over Europe in the past half-century.

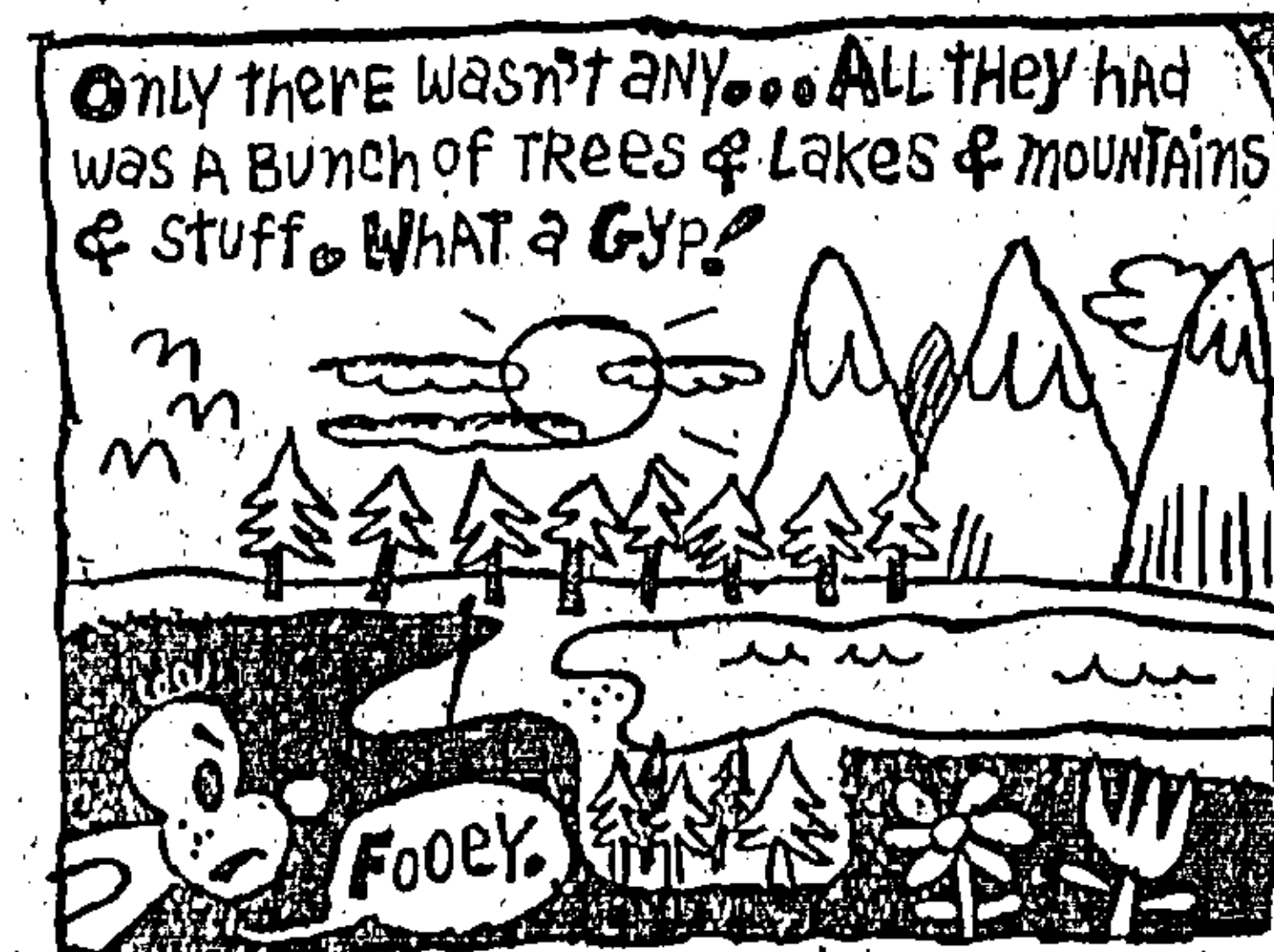
What was there to do with him, when he was caught, except destroy him—as he had destroyed two million others?

—(London Express Service).

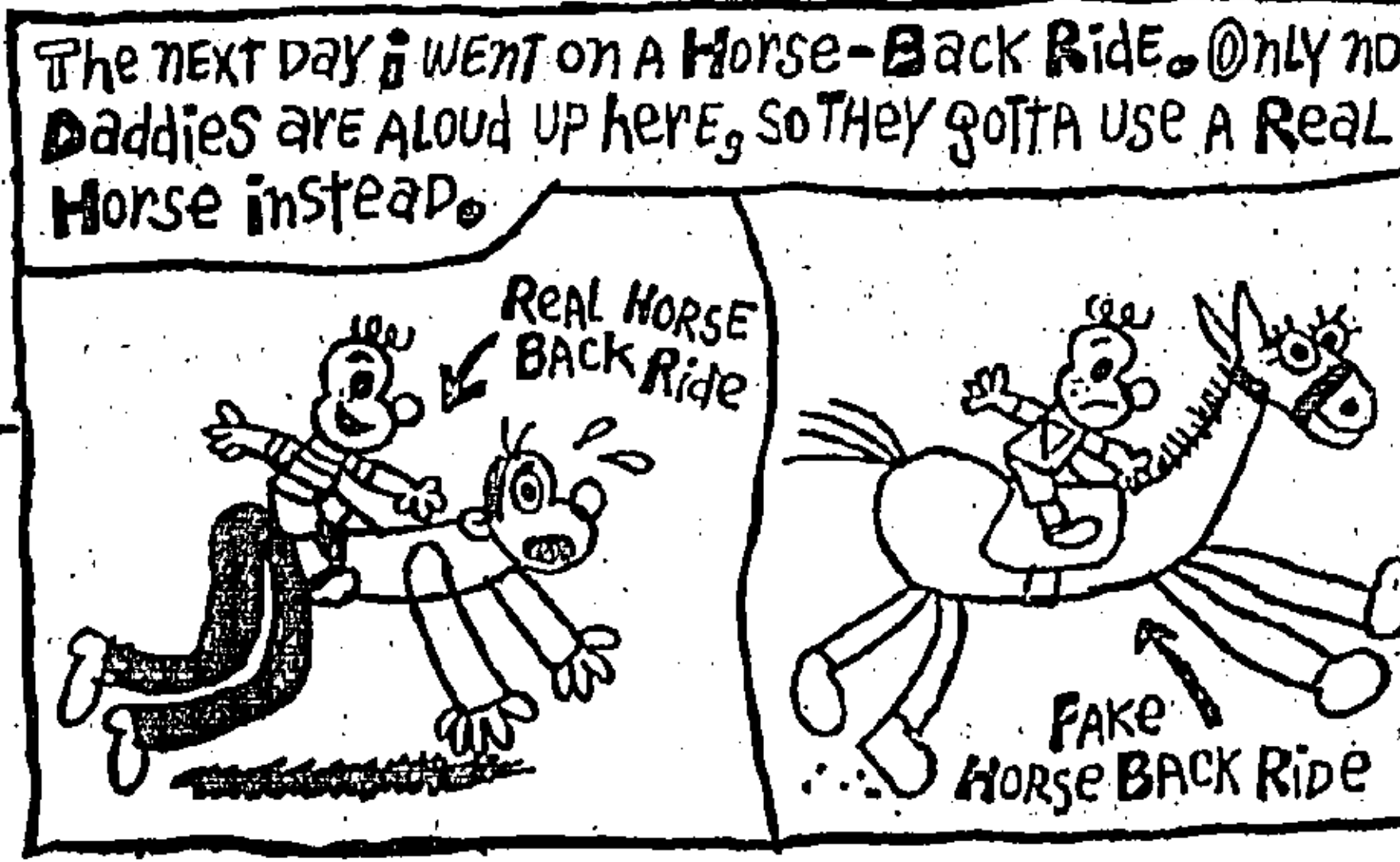


JACKY'S DIARY  
BY JACKY MENDELSON  
AGE 3 1/2

Well I'm still here in Summer Camp. Boy there sure is lots of things to do up here! Like last week Uncle Fred took us on a hike in the woods, so we could look at the beautiful scenery.



Only there wasn't any... All they had was a bunch of trees & lakes & mountains & stuff. What a GYP!



The next day I went on a horse-back ride. Only no daddies are aloud up here, so they gotta use a real horse instead.



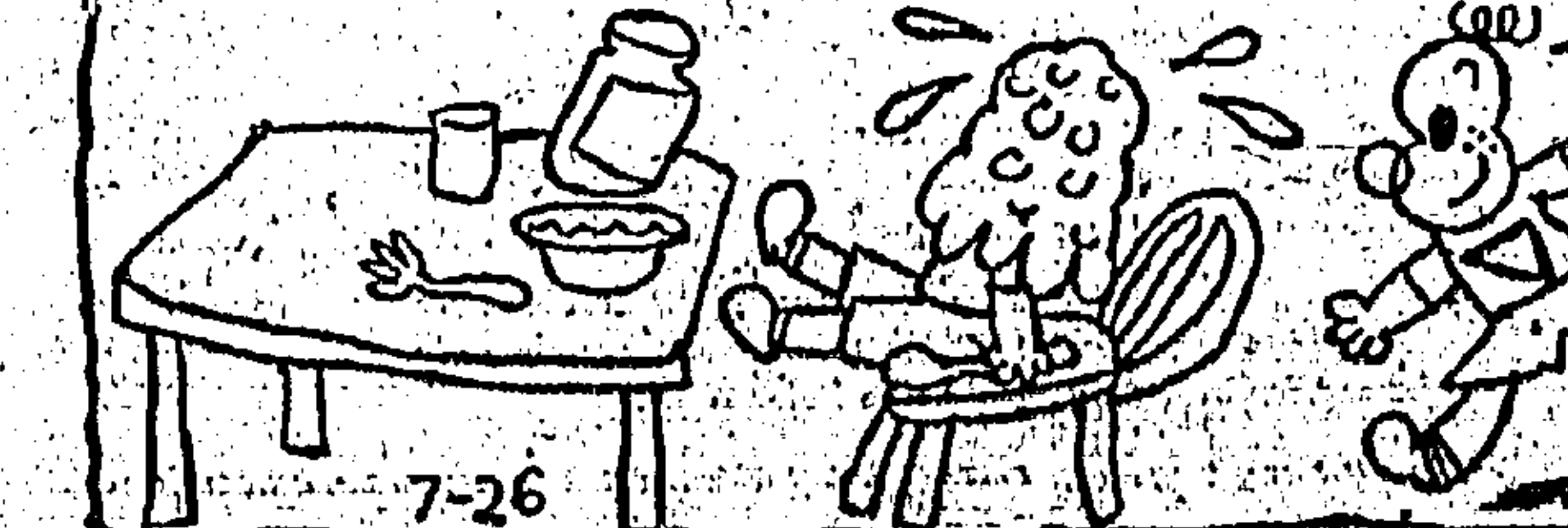
Up here they also got better sicknesses you can catch, like for instance in the city you only can get maybe a skinned knee. But here you also can get poison ivy, sunburnt, snake-bit, & drowned... which can keep you out of school for a long time.



At night some times we sit around in a camp fire & Uncle Fred tells us spooky ghost stories that gives us ghost-pimples.



That's all I got time to write now on a count of this is my last week in camp, so I gotta hurry up & enjoy my self quick.



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# TWO CRUCIAL BOWLS LEAGUE GAMES TODAY

## I Applaud England's Accent On Youth Policy—But I Also Have Misgivings

Says TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston and England)

What lies ahead for England? Has her international slide been halted? Will she once again be the world's "Soccer Masters"? These questions have been sparked off by the news that the accent will now be on youth. Most people, I imagine, will applaud this policy. I do, but I have my misgivings too. I feel it would be a great mistake to replace a seasoned veteran solely for the purpose of building for the future. All the great teams of the post-war years contained a blend of youth and experience.

The England side of the middle and late forties was, by standards a veteran combination. At 21, was the youngest member of an attack which included seasoned performers like Ralph Carter, Tommy Lawton and Stanley Matthews. We had a young half-back line of Wright, Franklin and Coleman with the experienced trio of Swift, Hardwick and Scott behind.

I have always considered myself very lucky to have been blooded in such company and I know that Billy Wright feels the same way.

The 1954 Hungarians were built around seasoned men like Puskas, Hidekuty and Bosziki. The world champions Brazil were helped along the way by "oldies" Nilton Santos, Didi and Garrincha.

### Share Of Veterans

League champions Wolves owe much to Wright, Mullin and Slater, while Real Madrid—a team I would back against any international team—have more than their fair share of veterans.

I suppose the Manchester United side, captained by Roger Byrne, would be considered one of the few exceptions to this general pattern. But remember that at Old Trafford, the shrewd Matt Busby introduced his "Babe" into the first team, one by one, and not en masse.

Please don't think I'm against the policy of introducing youth into any side. On the contrary, I consider it the only way for a team to advance.

### OFF THE CUFF

I hear that Real Madrid's centre-forward Di Stefano has just received £200 and a two-week holiday in Majorca for playing against Newcastle.

Spurs' Welsh international left-winger CLIFF JONES has a bet with brother BRYN at Newport on whom will score the most goals this season. Both have started with a hat-trick.

West Brom's international centre forward TONNIE ALLEN may return to his former club Port Vale.

The unfortunate ALICK JEFFREY, former Doncaster Rovers and young England star, who has twice broken a leg, intends to play again.

Or Tommy Docherty how much he learnt from former Preston and Scottish team-mate Willie Cunningham.

### End Of Era

Oddly enough, the new England team policy coincides with what could prove the end of an era. Some are already calling it the season of farewell. Billy Wright, has gone. Stanley Matthews has missed the opening game of the season for the first time since he started playing League football 27 years ago.

And there are strong rumours Bolton-way that Nat Lofthouse may soon call it a day. If England is to recapture past triumphs, she will have to find worthy successors to such men as these. Upon the success or failure of this search, of course, will rest the results of her international youth policy.

### Lack Of Talent

At the moment, I am not convinced that England has the young talent needed to replace these stars. There are a few outstanding youngsters like Johnny Haynes, Bobby Charlton and Jimmy Greaves. But overall I don't consider the general standard very impressive.

If the coming season proves me wrong, I shall be delighted, for England football desperately needs some star material. But I hope we never forget that the big names of yesterday have a vital role in developing the big names of tomorrow.

## KDC Versus IRC "A" Match May Decide First Division League Title

HERC TAKE ON HKFC IN THIRD DIVISION

By ROBERT TAY

Two crucial matches—one in the first division and another in the third division—are down for decision today as the Colony lawn bowls league enters its second last week of the season.

In the first division the clash between league-leading Indian Recreation Club "A" and second-placed Kowloon Dock Club may decide the league title.

With a lead of 3½ points over the Dock, the Indians must win this afternoon by winning by a 4-1 or a 5-0 margin. That will put them beyond the reach of any other team in the last league fixtures next week.

Any other result will leave the Indians hanging in the balance until the last league games of the season are played next week.

A 5-0 victory for the Dock Club will put them in a very good position of winning the title, as they have a very good chance of taking the necessary four points to finish at the top of the table.

### Indians Favoured

A 4-1 win for the Dock, or a 3-2 result either way will mean that the championship will depend on next week's end-of-the-season matches between IRC "A" and Recoio "A" at Recoio and between Kowloon Dock Club and Recoio "B" at Hung Hom.

Although the Dock seem to be on the whole a slightly stronger team on paper, the fact that the Indians will be playing on their home green, which has so far been a graveyard for many challenging teams, will swing the odds tremendously into their favour.

A great deal will depend on how fast the dockmen can adapt themselves to the green and, in today's game, the part played by the Dock two's and three's, will, I think, be the deciding factors.

The Dock will have to come out with their best form of the season this afternoon to

stop the Indians from annexing the title, for taking all considerations into account, I think a 4-1 win for the home team is extremely likely.

In the third division, league-leading Hongkong Electric Club meet a strong challenge this afternoon from Hongkong Foot-ball Club fresh from their triumph over Indian Recreation Club last week. The Electric Club bowlers will enjoy green advantage, but the Foot-ball Club are slightly superior in the matter of front men.

The title-aspiring Hongkong Electric Club still have three hard matches to go—against KBGC, IRC and KDC—and cannot afford to lose this afternoon's game.

However, with the Foot-ball Club in good form at the moment, I feel that the Electric Club are in for an extremely hard time this afternoon and a possible 4-1 defeat.

The second division games will see a race for points between league-leading Hongkong Foot-ball Club and second-placed Craykegower Cricket Club, both of whom will have bottom-of-the-table teams as their opponents.

Open Championships The footballers will be at home to IRC "B" and should be able to clinch the second division title with at least four if not five more points from this afternoon's match.

Craykegower will also have a home match, but will have a slightly tougher opposition in the form of Kowloon Cricket Club, who like the IRC "B" are fighting hard to avert relegation.

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## English Football Review WOLVES PAY IN SCARS FOR FIRST POINTS

By ROY PESKETT

Wolves, chasing a League championship hat-trick, have already run into serious trouble. Last Saturday, in the tough local derby with Birmingham, Peter Broadbent was injured and will be out for at least four games. Grm manager Stanley Cullis told me also of minor damage suffered by Eddie Clamp, Mickey Lill, and skipper Eddie Sturt.

Broadbent went into a tackle with Trevor Smith, a popular tip to take over from Billy Wright in the England team, and in the words of Cullis, "came out second best." Broadbent limped off and took no part in the second half. He hobbled to the ground for treatment.

This is a tough break for the brilliant ball-player who has contributed so much to Wolves' successive championship wins.

### Inevitable

Broadbent last place in the England forward line during the South American tour, and was hoping to play himself back during the hectic early season period when the selectors are out in force.

Mr. Cullis emphatically denied having described the Birmingham-Wolves match as "one of the dirtiest ever," an attack attributed to him.

A Birmingham City official explained: "Both are hard-tackling sides; neither gives anything away. There's bound to be a few bruises in a match of this sort."

The referee was also blamed for the "needles" that marred another local affair, that at Blackpool, where referee Arthur Holland, of Barnsley, took exception to some Bolton Wanderers activities.

### Fussy

England winger Bill Holden had his name taken for ungentlemanly conduct; Hartle was booked for time wasting; Banks and Higgins were warned against heavy tackles.

Said Bolton manager Bill Riddling: "I was shocked when Holden had his name taken."

He did what any player would do. He merely made sure he was in position when the throw-in was taken.

"The referee's fussiness knocked us out of our stride after we had seemed certain to win. My boys started playing the referee, not Blackpool!"

Referee Holland defended himself: "I'm surprised Mr. Riddling is complaining."

"I warned Holden about throwing and kicking the ball away, but he did it again, and to boot, I warned Tommy Banks about his tackling."

"Players should be able to take these things and carry on playing football. It's ridiculous to say that I cost Bolton the game."

Intelligent refereeing by that master, Arthur Ellis, did much to make enjoyable the match I saw at West Bromwich.

### Firm

Two young England stars, Maurice Setters and Wulf McGuinness, were warned about bad fouls so firmly, so unobtrusively, that neither team showed any discouragement to attack them.

Fulham, away to a bad start in the First Division, are ready to bid for Aberdeen, centre-forward Norman Davidson, who scored a goal on Saturday. With Maurice Cook converted to wing-half, there is a centre-forward problem at Craven Cottage. Inside-forward John Docherty led the attack at Blackburn without much success.

## Who Invented Hurling?

Dublin. Any loyal Irishman will insist that the rugged game of hurling was invented in Ireland but the game actually is believed to have been played by Egyptians during the reign of Rameses II. UPI.

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## CLOUGH SHOULD TRY THESE TACTICS

By GEORGE RUTHERFORD

What must Brian Clough do to win the leadership of England's attack? Simple: STOP SCORING SO MANY GOALS.

This seems the obvious answer to the problem that centre-forward as much as it puzzles Soccer fans.

Look at Clough's record: In season 1955-56 he scored 38 League goals; in 1956-57 he got 40, and last season he was leading scorer with 43. In fact, by the end of last season he had scored 121 goals in 121 games.

Now compare the records of the three centre forwards England tried last season. CHARLTON (4 goals in 5 internationals, 29 League goals), LOFTOUSE (1 goal in 2 internationals, 20 League goals).

KEVAN (2 goals in 2 internationals, 27 League goals). Clough could hardly produce a better case for the selectors. But, mind you, he has his individualistic; others say he smokes too much.

But I can tell you this. He doesn't roll his own cigarettes, but he certainly rolls in the goals, and England will be in need of a few this season!

### Real Good!

Real Madrid are becoming the Soccer equivalent of Jack Kramer's Tennis Circus. Manchester United claim to have offered a record guarantee for a British club to bring Real to Old Trafford on October 1. United's figure is around £6,000, and with expenses Real's visit will cost them probably £8,000.

The Spanish side play in Hamburg against S.V. next month. The match will cost the Germans £9,000.

### Light Relief

There's a floodlight hurdle in East Anglia. Reason: The chance of casting in on the proposed Eastern Counties floodlight competition.

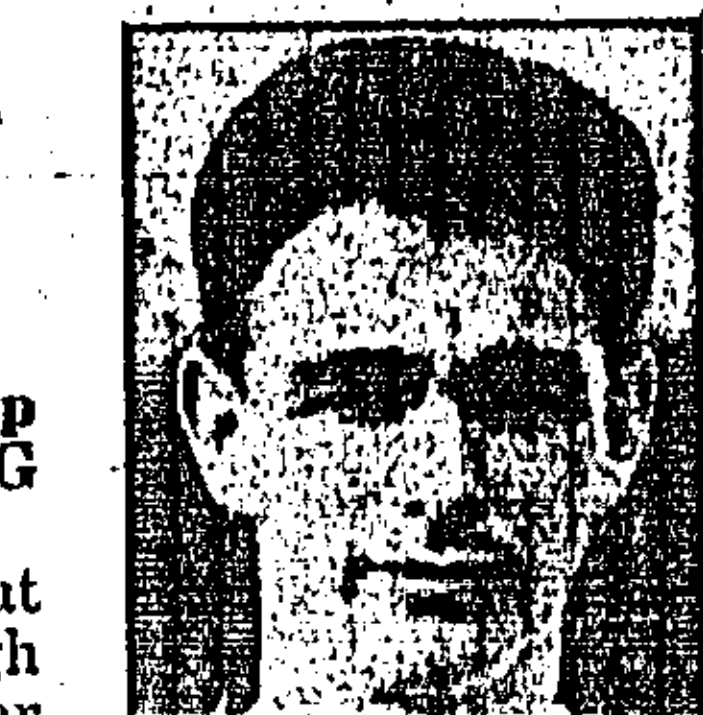
COLCHESTER UNITED have now joined NORWICH and SOUTHEND as lit-up clubs. IPSWICH hope to complete their £15,000 lighting scheme in November.

Fifth club in the competition will be FETTERBOROUGH, the team so long denied a place in the Football League. Here's a chance for them to prove their claims.

### Manager Finney?

Tom Finney, 37, may surprise the Soccer world by taking a management job, what he retired from playing.

Finney is managing director of a Preston plumbing firm and



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playing 40, but Tom said recently: "I've been thinking about my future this past 12 months, and I now think I'd like to stay in the game."

### Test Tickets

Stand tickets—not G.C.E. certificates—are what the bright boys got for passing their examinations at the special summer school held by go-ahead Lincoln City manager BILL ANDERSON.

He invited the six best players of all Lincoln's schools to attend for a week's "quidde" Soccer course.

The course attracted 53 boys and manager Anderson set them examination papers at the close. The eight top boys were rewarded with stand tickets for the game of their choice.

## Even His Taxes Are A Record

Now York. Joe Louis held the heavy-weight crown a record 11 years and eight months. Yet he wound up owing the government more than \$1,000,000 in taxes, also a pugilistic record.—UPI.

## One-Armed Player

Cedar-Rown, Ga. Ed Barrett, a one-armed American football player, caught four forward passes and intercepted three others for the Cedar-Rown, Ga. team against Home, Ga., October 31, 1939.—UPI.

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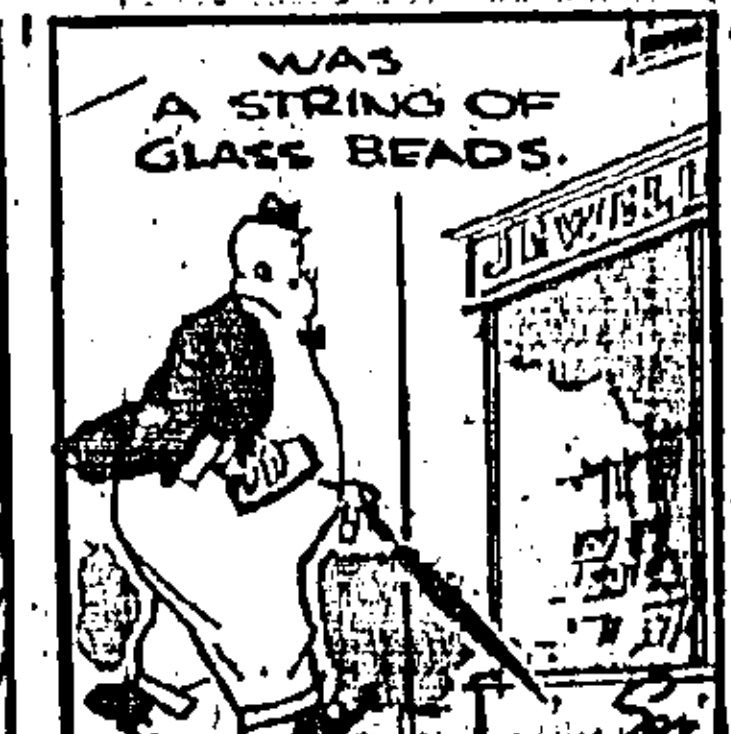
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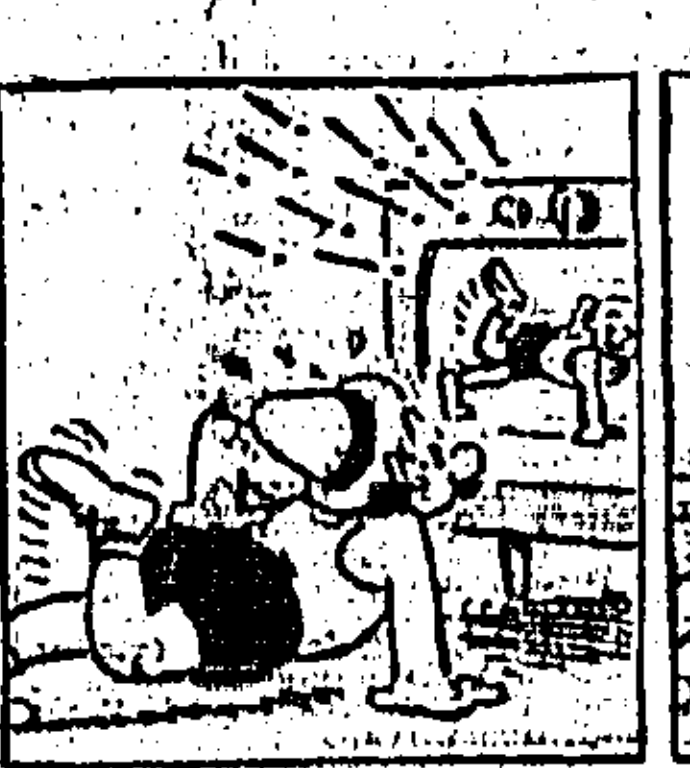
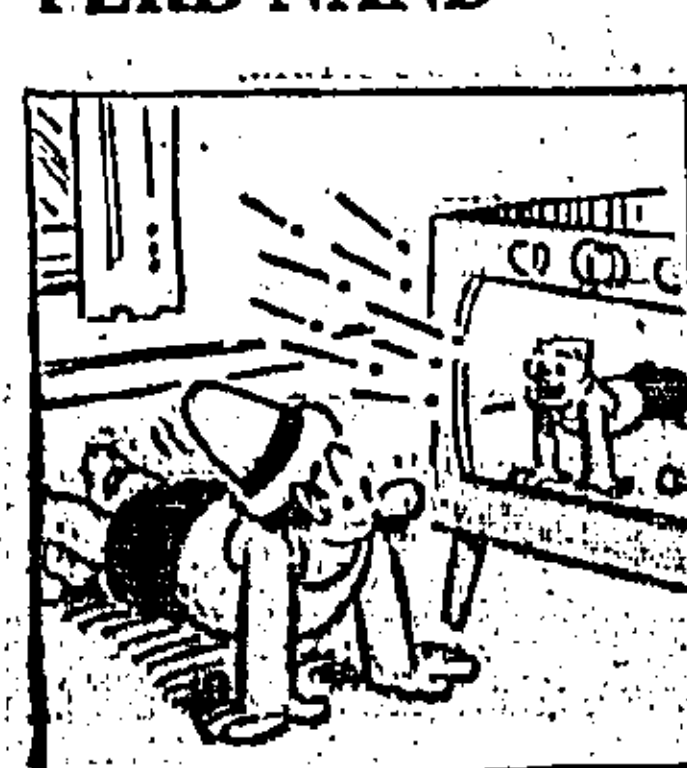
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## SPORTS QUIZ

- Who holds the world decathlon record—Rafael Johnson, Yafsy Kuznetsov, or Dave Eldstrom?
- Which countries did these men beat in Test cricket: (a) Jack Cheatham, (b) Walter Hadley, (c) Joe Darling?
- Who delivered Suse Q?
- Where does green follow yellow?
- Fill in the blank: (a) Robert Tyne, (b) Lewis Allen, (c) Peter Barker Howard.
- Which athletes event would you be watching if you saw a race between Eddie Southern, John Wrighton and Mal Spence?
- What are the nationalities of: (a) Carmen Basilio, (b) Pasquel Perez, (c) Yvon Durelle?
- Who has scored most runs in Test cricket: Don Bradman, Len Hutton, Jack Hobbs or Walter Hammond?
- Who was the first to win three world titles?
- Rugby football was included in the 1924 Olympic White country was the first to play it: America, Britain, South Africa or Fiji?

(Answers on Page 17)



# SATURDAY SPORTS SPOT

## There Will Be Many Player Switches For New Soccer Season

The new football season is less than a month away. What does it hold? Will there be a marked revival in our soccer fortunes or will the decline in playing standards . . . and in the field conduct of the players . . . continue unchecked?

It's an intriguing situation.

There is every indication of a certain hardening of attitude on the part of the Hongkong Football Association's new office-bearers towards both aspects of the decline. There is therefore some degree of hope that at last we may see a real concerted effort to restore Colony football to its previous high pinnacle.

If this proves to be so, we shall soon find the crowds flocking back to the grounds just as they did a few short years ago.

It is indeed the spirit of life, then it seems that the local football fans are going to be well satisfied, for the current news shows that several of the better known sides in the first Division will have a 'new look' as far as playing strength goes.

### Not So Far-Reaching

But that does not mean there will be bright new faces fighting for a place in the limelight. It means only that the annual player shuffle, subtle or tussle—call it what you like—has been more drastic than in recent years and certainly KMB, Kitchee, Eastern and Tung Wah will be fielding much changed teams, but even at that the musical-chairs act will not be as far-reaching as many at one time believed it was going to be.

The team switching has of course been accompanied by all the usual rumours of 'inducement' and 'reward' and according to some sports enthusiasts the veritable press has been pretty pointed in its comments on the subject.

There is a regular touch of the cocktail spirit about our soccer. We get the same old ingredients shaken together in different combinations. Sometimes they prove to be successful . . . sometimes they are quite ineffectual.

Probably the most fickle item in recent years has been the Kitchee cocktail. Time after time the club officials have gone out and collected big-name ingredients. They have tossed them together more enthusiastically than skillfully and year after year the soccer mixture has turned out to be a pretty puerile potion.

### Chief Sufferers

According to the latest news Eastern have also done something towards recapturing the former high place they once held in Hongkong soccer and unless there are some late surprises it seems that Tung Wah, who had such a good time last year, are the chief sufferers in the scramble for talent. A number of the star men who wore their colours last season will be trotting out in a new summer outfit when the kick-off whistle blows.

There has of course been the usual speculation about

By

I. M. MACTAVISH

the movements of South China players but, as has happened regularly in recent years, it seems that the Caroline Hillers are strong enough and attractive enough to hold the fickle loyalty of even the modern soccer stars.

In the early weeks of the new season many eyes will be cast in the direction of the games involving the vigorous young Sing Tao side which did so well in the closing stages of the last league competition. The Tigers fill an unusual place in Hongkong football. They enjoy a very real popularity and when they are doing well the crowds flock to see them.

### 'The Jets'

A few years ago they flashed into the limelight with a brilliant mixture of youthful enthusiasm and veteran guidance. Their quicksilver displays earned them the title of 'The Jets' and many local fans still like to speculate on the side's potential if it had not been mercilessly dissected in the annual carve-up. The fine old club has survived its tribulations and there is a quiet hope that this season their youngsters will again win a high place for themselves.

There are rumours abroad of a series of arrivals, movements in both the Kwong Wah and CAA camps but, with the big-name players already obligated to the fashionable sides, it is difficult to see where they are going to find the talent to improve their position and it may well be that it will again be left to the Police to provide the healthy surprise element in the chase towards the championship.

There were times last year when the boys in blue were a worthy match for any side in the competition and I agree with those who still feel that the turning point in their fortunes came when they felt bound to switch a vital fixture from their compact ground at Boundary Street to the wide open and unfamiliar spaces of the Hongkong Stadium.

The argument concerning this point is of course purely hypothetical and no one will ever know what might have happened had the fixture been played at Kowloon. But it is surely a fact beyond dispute, the Police always played their best football on their own excellent piece of turf.

There is a hard struggle ahead for the two newly promoted sides and they will have to fight every inch of the way if they are to

avoid an early return to a lower division.

The Army is nowadays the sole survivor of the non-Chinese sides in the senior competition. In recent years the task confronting the team officials has grown steadily more and more difficult. Top class players are hard to come by and frequently the new arrivals find it hard to appreciate the skill and prowess of the Chinese footballers. It takes time to indoctrinate young British players into the style and tactics of the star local teams and in the last two or three years the soldiers have lost so many valuable points in their early games that they have never been in with a real championship winning chance.

This is the main problem which faces the Army officials. If they can get a reasonable start in the fixture list they may be able to stabilise their effort. A few early confidence-giving points would work wonders.

There is—in spite of everything—a subtle air of hope about the coming season. It seems that much better arrangements have been made for visits from overseas teams and if our players live up to their real reputations, rather than down to their recent dismal achievements, we can have a very interesting and entertaining time.

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It is often said that confession is good for the soul and as a consequence I have no second thoughts about confessing that I was both astonished . . . and surprised . . . to read the letter in Wednesday's China Mail which appeared above the joint signatures of three members of the Army Football Referees Association.

I will go as far as to say that the letter was not representative of points of view frequently stated in public by other senior Services referees who have spent two or three years in this Colony . . . and, from telephone calls I have received since the letter was published I know that it is not by any means indicative of the opinions of other Services referees who are here at this very moment.

During the last five or six years it has frequently been said that the weakness of football refereeing in Hongkong was due in large measure to the re-

## A Battered Ex-Champion



Photo shows why Massey could not come out for the 11th round of his featherweight world title fight against Davey Moore recently. Five months earlier, as world champion, he had lost his crown to Moore when he had to give up because of blood pouring down his face from cuts above his eyes. This time, he lost in a similar fashion, after being repeatedly hit in the region of the eyes.

The trend of the election of office-bearers at the 1959 Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees Association was no doubt inspired to some extent by a letter from a Services Referee and the fact that a number of important offices were eventually filled by whistlers demitted in the Colony can surely be expected to give better continuity to Hongkong refereeing both on and off the field.

**Upside Down**  
I well remember being present at a meeting a few years ago when Major Micky Walker—of the Army Physical Training Corps and one of the most knowledgeable and competent referees it has ever been my pleasure to meet—stood on the platform and told—the gathering that he felt the whole thing was upside down. Pointing to the local whistlers he said: "It is you civilian referees who live in Hongkong who should be up on this platform. I—and the other Services officials beside me—should be down in the body of the hall. It is important that you should accept office in your own association with the same willingness as you accept dates to referee a game or run the line. Until you show a willingness to do that you cannot really claim that this is YOUR association."

That sentiment has been expressed again and again. Generally it has fallen on stony ground but by every principle of common sense it is right . . . absolutely right . . . and the Services referees have been the strongest advocates of the necessity for Hongkong's referees to take more than a passive interest in their own affairs.

## Now Gilchrist Wants To Become

### A Pakistani

The world's fastest bowler, and naughty boy of West Indian cricket, Roy Gilchrist, may quit England—and the West Indies—for Pakistan.

It depends on two things—his wife, and whether or not he can get Pakistan nationality. He said last week: "It is still all a little undecided. The first problem is my wife. She would like to go back to the West Indies."

"Also I have to wait until next month to find out what happens about my application for Pakistan nationality."

Why does the 25-year-old fast bowler who was sent home from the West Indies tour of India after a series of clashes on and off the field with tour captain Gerry Alexander seek Pakistan nationality?

Because he wants to get back into Test cricket. Outlawed by his own countrymen, Gilchrist cannot forget Test cricket.

## Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Vasily Kuznetsov.
2. (a) South Africa, (b) New Zealand, (c) Australia.
3. Rocky Marciano. It was the name of his knock-out punch.
4. Snooker.
5. (a) Robert Tyre Jones, (b) Lewis Alan Road, (c) Peter Barker Howard May.
6. Quarter-mile.
7. (a) American, (b) Argentinian, (c) Canadian.
8. Walter Hammond—7,249 runs.
9. Bob Fitzsimmons.
10. America.

## Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls

1st Division: KMBCC v Recreation "A", FC v CCC, Recreation KCC, TC v INC "B", INC "A" v KCC.  
2nd Division: CCC v KCC, HKCC v HKPSA, FC v PRC, FC, USBC v HKPSA.  
3rd Division: HKCC v CCC, KCC v INC, HKCC v HKCC, TC v KCC.  
Ladies 1st Division: KCC v KCC, PRC v CCC "B", TC v USBC.

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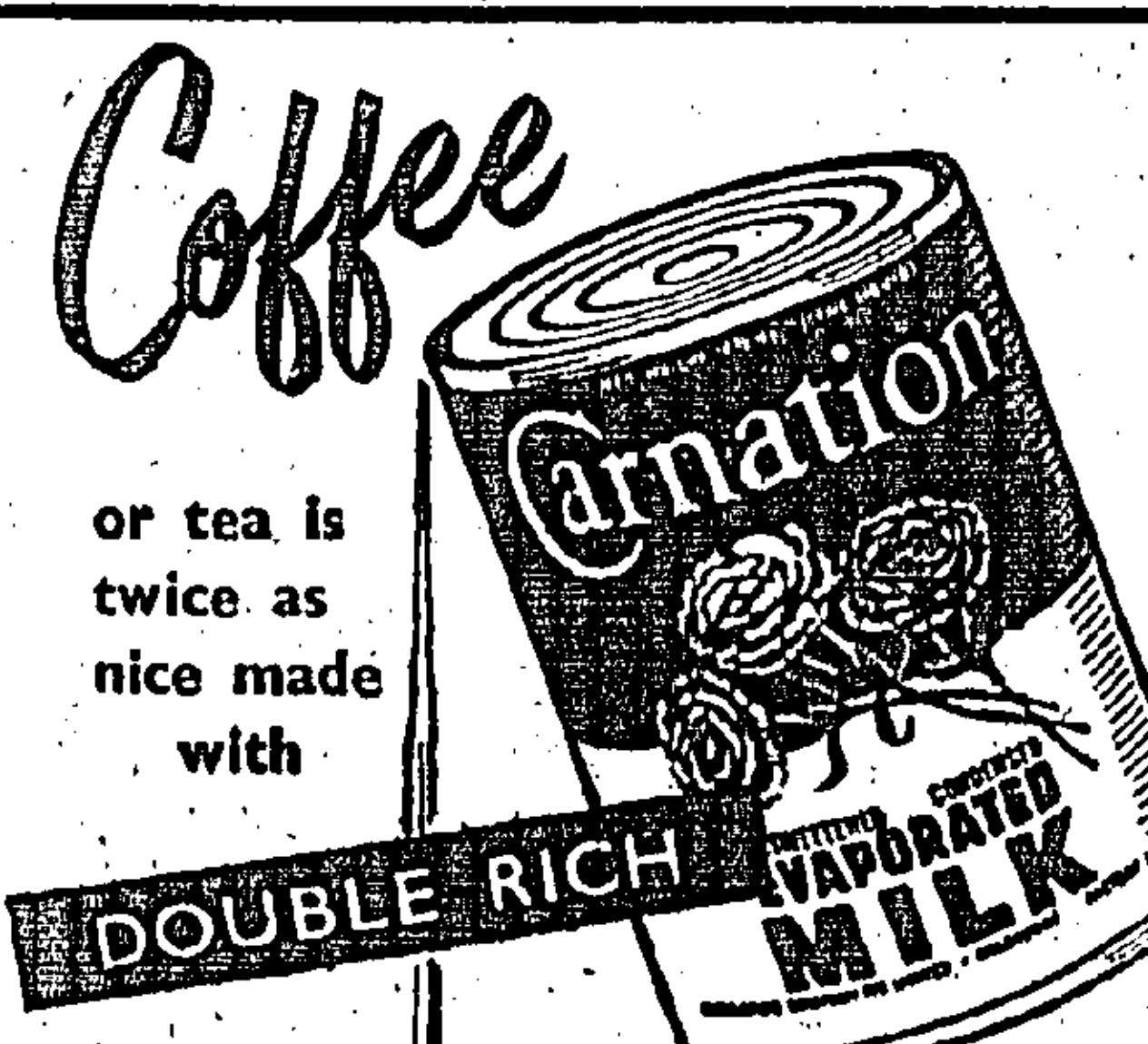
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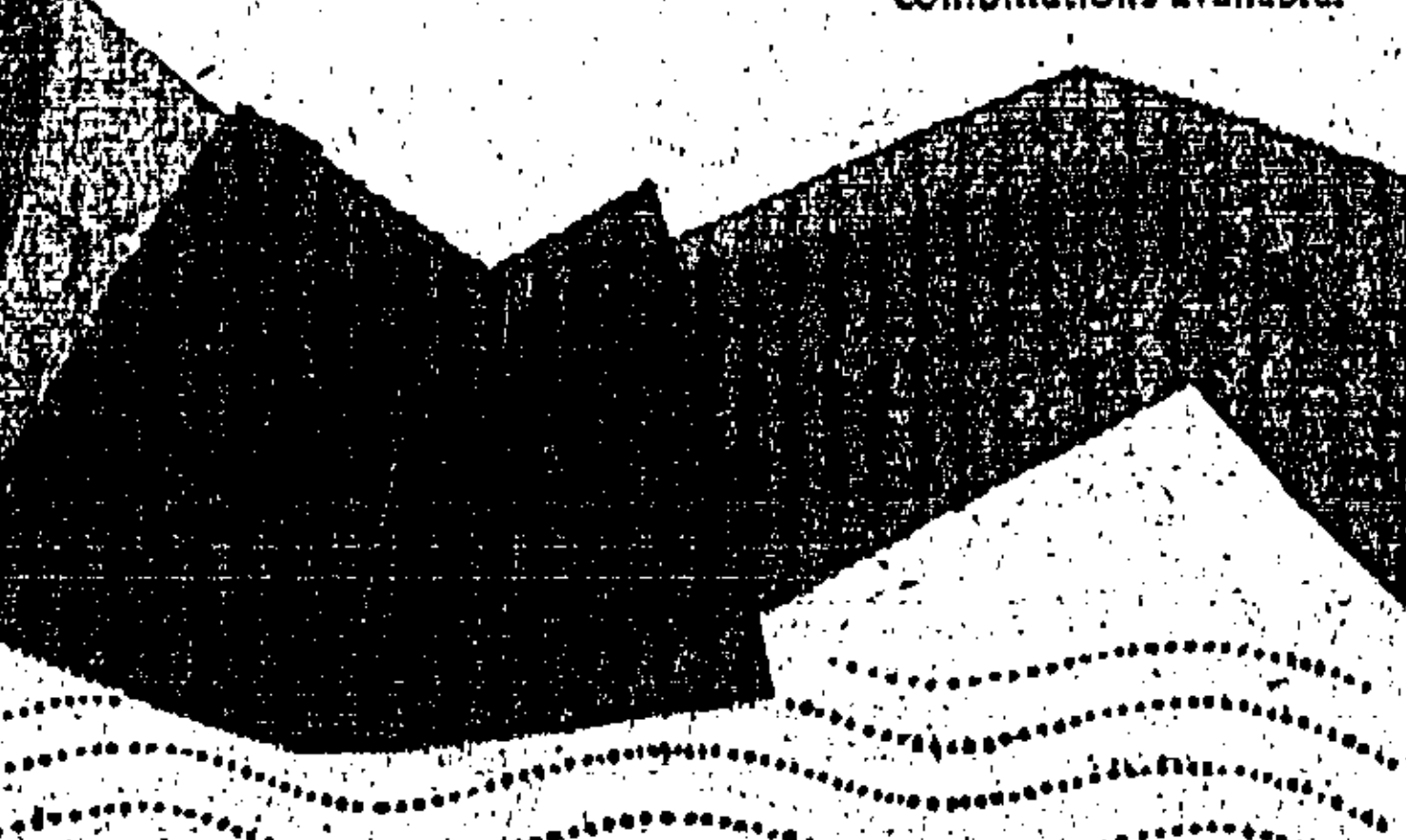
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## YORKS OR SURREY? County Championship's Exciting Climax

London, Aug. 28.  
WILL Yorkshire be this season's English county cricket champions or will it be Surrey again? That is the question being asked by cricket followers as the championship approaches its most exciting climax for years.

Yorkshire, the new leaders, have 192 points with one match to play — against Sussex at Hove tomorrow.

Surrey who have held the title for the past seven seasons, can point to 180 points from 29 games with home fixtures against Middlesex and Northamptonshire still to come.

### NEED 2 WINS

So if Yorkshire takes 14 points from their game with Sussex, Surrey will need to win both matches to keep the pennant.

Gloucestershire and Warwickshire are now definite outsiders. Yorkshire got home against Worcestershire at Worcester.

## CRICKET RESULTS

London, Aug. 28.  
Results of today's cricket matches were:

At Derby — Derbyshire beat Nottinghamshire by 115 runs. Derbyshire 278 and secondly 294 for six declared.

Nottinghamshire 285, for seven declared and secondly 160. N. Hill 58.

Derbyshire 12 points, Nottinghamshire four points.

At Worcester — Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by six wickets.

Worcestershire 120 and secondly 301. D. Keshvi 122. Yorkshire 228 and secondly 163 for four.

Yorkshire 14 points. At Leeds. Match drawn. Northamptonshire 306 and secondly 230 for six declared. P. Ward 70 not out.

Northamptonshire 211 and secondly 208 for six. E. A. Clark 73 not out. Northants 2 points. —Reuter.

with 15 minutes to spare after being left to get 160 in 180 minutes.

Four wickets were down for 87 runs but Ray Illingworth, 40 not out, and John Bolus, 37 not out, carried them to victory.

Nottinghamshire collapsed against the mixed pace and spin of Les Jackson (four for 32) and Eddie Smith (four for 30) at Derby where Derbyshire won by 119 runs.

Nottingham Hill (58) and Mervyn Winfield (49) put on 87 for the second wicket. —Reuter.

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## HAMPSHIRE, INDIA DRAW

Bournemouth, Aug. 28.  
The Indians accepted Hampshire's challenge of obtaining 171 in 115 minutes to win at Bournemouth and almost went down, losing eight wickets for 96.

The big hitters lost their wickets quickly and the score was 71 for seven when extra time was claimed.

With five minutes remaining Joshi was run out, but Ali Abbas Baig and Surendra Nath successfully played out time.

In the morning, India's remaining four wickets added 84 for an all-out total of 337.

Kripal Singh made 43 out of 40 added with Desai for the last wicket in 50 minutes.

Last out, Kripal Singh batted 115 minutes for 64, including 11 fours.

Hampshire with a lead of 23 were given a good start of 90 by Roy Marshall (50) and Jimmy Gray who was unbeaten with 58 when Hampshire declared at 147 for three. —Reuter.

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## Bomber Parts Found

London, Aug. 28.  
Two more parts of the top secret British Victor bomber which exploded at high altitude last week, were found today on a beach in Pembrokeshire, Wales.

A regiment has been brought into the area and groups of 15 men each will continue searching along beaches in the region for more wreckage.

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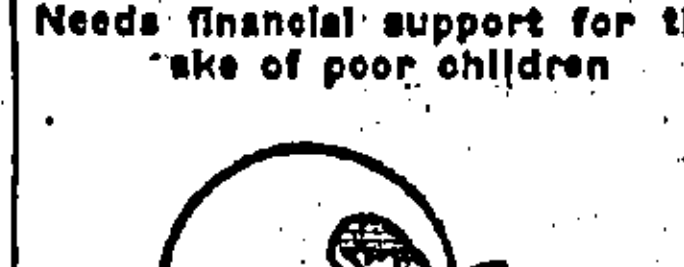
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**DEATH**  
FERRAS—Mrs Emilia Maria Ferras, age 70, passed away peacefully at her residence at 2 Pesse Avenue this morning, 28th August, 1959. Body now resting at Hongkong Funeral Parlour. Service will be held at the Mortuary at 4 p.m. today. No flowers by request.

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